

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.

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## B.C.-FEDERAL LAND PACT NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED

### Watt Justified In Retaining Coroner Fees, Says Manson

Regulation of 1898 Quoted by Maitland in Defending Shelly's Action Without Statutory Validity, Says Omicron Member; If Opposition Case Supported Finance Minister Should Be Relieved of Portfolio, Says Manson

A flat contradiction to the statement of Hon. R. L. Maitland, Minister Without Portfolio, that Norman Watt, wounded veteran, dismissed Government Agent of Prince Rupert, should return coroner's fees to the Provincial treasury, was offered by A. M. Manson, N.C., in the Legislature yesterday.

All the eloquence at Mr. Maitland's command was called into service in defence of the action of the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. C. Shelly, in discharging the Prince Rupert agent and his subsequent explanation that the dismissal was based on the coroner's fees.

Mr. Maitland quoted a regulation of 1898 passed by the government of the late Joseph Martin calling upon civil servants to pay fees and emoluments to the Crown. Mr. Manson countered by saying that regulation had been repealed by the Coroners Act and the Civil Service Act, that it was passed by a government in office only three weeks, that there was no statutory authority for it and that it never had the validity of the law. No injury had been made as to the practice of the four men who preceded Mr. Watt or of the practice of other coroners in the Province.

Mr. Maitland, who adjourned the debate to give the government's side of the situation, thought the propaganda which had gone out should be met by the government side of the House. The object of the discussion, he said, had been for the opposition members to get into the press political speeches which would reflect on the administration. He defended Mr. Shelly's personal attitude to returned men in his own business and pointed out his secretary was a returned man and a higher reputation for his treatment of veterans than Mr. Shelly, he claimed. He enumerated veterans on the government side of the House and said of three inspectors appointed by the Department of Education two were returned men. The Departmental Solicitor and John Davidson, appeared were also returned men.

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### GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE INCREASING

More Revenues and More Receipts Over Nine-month Period

Increased expenditures and increased revenues for the first nine months of the current fiscal year over the 1928-29 period are shown in the interim report of the Comptroller-General, filed in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance.

Nine months' revenue this year totaled \$19,923,792, as against \$15,618,773 last year, an increase of \$4,305,019. Income tax revenue is \$800,000 greater than last year up to this point, gasoline tax is up \$160,000, motor licenses are \$250,000 greater, but an apparent doubling of the Liquor Act revenue is due to the change in bookkeeping methods. Formerly that portion of liquor profits payable to municipalities and other institutions was not shown as government revenue. This year it is.

Nine months' expenditures this year totaled \$17,817,886, an increase of \$2,005,000 over the expenditures made up to same date last year.

Nine months' revenue last year proved to constitute seventy-five per cent. of the total revenue for the year. On that basis the total revenue this year will be approximately \$25,000,000. Nine months' expenditures last year proved to be sixty-five per cent. of the year's total. On the same basis the total expenditures this year will run close to \$28,000,000.

A favorable balance of \$1,300,000 is shown, but if the three-quarter figures occupy the same ratio to the totals as they did last year a deficit of close to \$1,000,000 at the year-end is indicated.

### VANCOUVER AUTOISTS SAY TAX SUMS MUST GO TO ROADS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Proposed Provincial Government increase of two cents in the gasoline tax has been endorsed by the Automobile Club of British Columbia on two conditions, namely, that the present building policy necessitates the additional revenue and that the new tax, together with the old one of three cents a gallon be applied only to roads.

### ASK DATA ON LIQUOR BUSINESS

Ian Mackenzie Opens Up Subject in Legislature By Motion

Questions Asked on Money Spent in Griffiths's Investigation

Source of supply of British Columbia liquor stores, which has been brought to the front recently, is due to be aired in the Legislature through a motion of Capt. Ian Mackenzie to be placed before the House Friday.

Proposals for a three-man Liquor Control Board, representations made for the extension of the purchasing system of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, the board in regard to brewers to include outside brewers claiming they can supply better beer at a cheaper price than that now charged by the Amalgamated Brewers of B.C., and criticism of prices charged to spirits, are listed as among the matters which will keenly be debated before the session ends.

Three resolutions concerning the operations of liquor control have been filed.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie asks for a return of all correspondence between Mr. Pooley and any blender, distiller of whisky, gin or rum in Canada, Scotland, England and Ireland, and for a return of correspondence between cabinet ministers and the Liquor Board.

Details of all money paid by A. F. Griffiths, commissioner investigating the liquor business, to Dal Thomas and the circumstances surrounding each payment are asked for in a motion submitted by A. M. Manson.

Mr. Griffiths has been on the government payroll for about five months, presumably investigating the liquor business, and Dal Thomas is reported to have been assisting him. Thomas is in the Old Country now and is said to be canvassing the distillers and shippers of liquor in behalf of the government.

For months past Attorney-General Pooley has been announcing that the Griffiths report, to which Conservative patronage committee attach great importance, was almost complete, and would be in his hands any day, but so far it does not appear to have been received. Friction between Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Pooley is said in some quarters to have arisen.

### TEN DAMAGE CLAIMS ENDED BY SETTLEMENT

Payments Resulting From Chilliwack School Bus Crash Approved By Court

Stage Collided With C.N.R. Train; Young Girl Lost Her Life

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Settlement of ten damage claims arising out of injuries sustained by school children on October 21 last when a motor bus in which they were passengers collided with a C.N.R. train at a Yale Road crossing, near Chilliwack, was approved in B.C. Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Murphy.

The ten claims were settled by payment of \$4,149 by the defendants, who were Roy Cunningham, owner of the bus; Isaac McCullen, the driver, in the high school area and the board of school trustees of Chilliwack. The bus was operated under arrangement with the school board and at the time was conveying the boys and girls from a high school in Chilliwack to their homes.

The defence, it is understood, was actually taken over by an insurance company. The settlement does not affect the only fatality which occurred. Negotiations are continuing in the case of the young girl who lost her life, it is said. There are also a few outstanding injury claims not included in the settlement.

### Street Cars In New Orleans Are Bombed

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Three street cars were dynamited here last night in a renewal of bombings growing out of a strike of transportation employees last summer. Only one person, a woman passenger, was injured. No arrests have been made.

The explosions brought to more than sixty-five the number of street cars dynamited since the beginning of the difficulties between street car employees and jitney operators. It was the first time as many as three cars had been bombed in one night.

### ADVISES BRITISH DELEGATION AT NAVAL PARLEY



REAR-ADMIRAL E. A. TAYLOR assisting Premier MacDonald and his fellow delegates at the London Naval Limitation Conference.

### French To State New Navy Tonnage Plan

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 12.—The French delegation to the Navy Limitation Conference late today announced it would issue a statement tomorrow night setting forth the French tonnage desires for the period, 1930-36.

It was reported this tonnage would be about 725,000, although the French spokesman warned against any premature speculation.

BY GEORGE HAMBLETON

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb. 12.—A sub-committee of the Naval Limitation Conference, composed of experts, this afternoon is presenting a formula which it is hoped will form the basis for an agreement on limitation of navies by lump tonnage as against limitation by the separate classes of warships.

In certain of its features the report represents the unanimous views of the experts of the "Big Five," but it leaves certain points still to be decided, and it does not state the total tonnage figures which should go to each power. These have been left blank, it is intimated.

SUBMARINE DISCUSSION

It is also proposed to appoint a sub-committee to consider the two resolutions on submarines which were passed yesterday at the plenary session of the conference.

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 12.—Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told questioners in the House of Commons this afternoon there was no question of Great Britain scrapping any of her latest battleships.

Premier MacDonald also told a questioner later that no proposals had been made at the Naval Limitation Conference by any foreign delegation that would entail the scrapping of battleships of the Queen Elizabeth or Royal Sovereign classes. The Premier's reply was: "The answer to the question is decidedly in the negative."

REPORTS ABOUT U.S.

The questions were prompted chiefly by reports that the United States, instead of asking for the scrapping of certain British battleships on an age basis, would ask that vessels of the Queen Elizabeth or Royal Sovereign class be scrapped.

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### New Plan Announced For Swim Campaign

In Order to Speed Up Lessons 100 Children Will Be Taken Each Day

Over Three Hundred Boys and Girls Registered; To-morrow's Classes Given

In order that the lessons will not be spread over too long a period, a new arrangement whereby two classes will be held each day, was announced today by the management of the Crystal Garden for the Times "Learn to Swim" campaign. One class of fifty will be given half an hour's instruction from 4 o'clock to 4.30 and another class from 4.30 to 5 o'clock. In this manner the entire 500 boys and girls being taught will be able to get one lesson a week, and in this way the campaign will be run off in much quicker time.

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### GIRL UNABLE TO STOP WEeping

Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 12.—Despite repeated efforts to relieve her, Violet Michael, eighteen, who started weeping Sunday when her mother left home for a visit, was still crying to-day. Her condition was regarded as serious.

### BROKER ENDS HIS BUSINESS

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Montreal Curb Exchange to-day announced that Maurice J. Boulange, the member who was suspended yesterday, had made an assignment and that certificates in the name of M. J. Boulange were not good "delivers" through the clearing house.

### ANNIVERSARY OF POPE

Vatican City, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius XI celebrated the eighth anniversary of his coronation this morning with attendance at a solemn high mass in the Sixtine Chapel. The mass was presided at by Cardinal Locatelli, the first prelate raised to the purple by His Holiness, after commencing his reign.

### Guns and Fuses Are Found At Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Feb. 12.—Police, opening an unclaimed value at the railway station here, found it to contain two loaded revolvers, two boxes of cartridges, several fuses, a large supply of detonators and liquid, the nature of which has not been determined. There was nothing to indicate where it came from other than that it had arrived on Sunday's train.

### COLD STORAGE ADVOCATED BY MARKET EXPERT

W. Sanford Evans Called Before Agricultural Committee of House

W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, the Toronto Government's commissioner who has been investigating the fruit industry for the last three or four months, was summoned to appear before the agricultural committee of the House to-day.

He contended that the present marketing system was not a complete cure for market problems and urged establishment of cold storage facilities, so that the fruit did not have to be rushed to market all at once, would help to maintain prices.

Mr. Evans stressed as a fundamental weakness of the fruit industry the fact that it marketed its fruit in a very limited season, thus glutting the market. He showed diagrams revealing a sudden thrust of B.C. fruit on the prairie market in October, when most of the crop is unloaded. To counteract this he suggested the need of adequate cold storage facilities by which the fruit could be held for a longer period and marketed in orderly fashion. The experiments in cold storage of apples, now under way were explained by Mr. Evans in some detail.

### Five French Officers and Five Natives Killed in Uprising

Canadian Press

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Feb. 12.—Five French officers were killed, five were wounded, five Annamite troopers were killed and six were wounded in a mutiny of native riflemen at Yenbay, on Red River, ninety miles from here. Riflemen, aided by a number of civilian residents, tried to rush the camp. Severe fighting occurred when the loyal French garrison attempted to repulse them.

The attack was made by 200 Tonkin riflemen, accompanied by sixty native revolutionaries, all allegedly inspired by foreign revolutionary agitators. Annamites, who have taken refuge in a forest between Yenbay and Phouthou, are now trying to locate the mutineers, who have taken refuge in a forest between Yenbay and Phouthou.

Another revolutionary movement broke out during the night of February 9, against the military post of Hangchow.

Revolutionary organizations have been active in Indo-China for several months. Several leaders have been arrested.

Fire measures will be taken to put down the present uprising.

### PRIZES OFFERED FOR NEW PLAYS

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—The first Northwest play-writing contest, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, has been announced by the Tacoma Centre of the Drama League of America.

### PROHIBITION DISCUSSION IN U.S. HOUSE

Dry Law Denounced By Chairman of Judiciary Committee at Hearing

Sensational Charges Regarding Enforcement Made By Walter Liggett

Washington, Feb. 12.—The first congressional hearing in the decade of prohibition on the merits of the dry statute itself opened at the Capitol to-day with a denunciation of the law by Chairman Graham of the House judiciary committee and a sensational charges concerning enforcement conditions in half a dozen big cities.

Judges, police officials and even the governor of Michigan were assailed by Walter Liggett, a magazine writer and the first witness before the committee. Without mentioning names, he told of a party in Detroit on the night of November 5, 1929, at which he said the governor and the chief of police of Detroit and four judges were present. But this was only a part of Liggett's general indictment. Going down the line, he denounced conditions in Boston, Washington, Toledo, in the State of Minnesota and in Wichita, Kansas, where he said there was one of the "classiest" road houses to be found, comparing favorably with those in New York City.

### ONTARIO STOCK INQUIRY STATED TO BE NEEDED

Liberal Leader Tells Legislature Commission Needed; Premier Ferguson Refuses

Sinclair Draws Attorney-General's Attention to Rumors

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Refusal on the part of Premier G. H. Ferguson to appoint a royal commission to investigate the stock brokerage situation in Ontario, after such a course of action had been proposed in an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, moved by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal leader, elicited a prolonged sitting of the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

In refusing to appoint a commission of Supreme Court judges as suggested by Mr. Sinclair, the Premier said he believed the people of Ontario had faith in the administration of the Securities Frauds Prevention Act by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General. He said a difficult and involved situation was being handled in the best interests of the public.

OFFERED MOTION

Mr. Sinclair ended his speech by moving a vote of confidence motion against the Government on charges of lax and passive administration of the Securities Frauds Prevention Act.

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### INDO-CHINA IS SCENE OF FIGHTS

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### THORNTON SPEAKS

General Mitchell's retiring address, in which he reviewed Canadian engineering development and forecast its future, was another high light of to-day's meeting.

### Peace And Rail Belt Agreement Is To Be Signed

Hon. Charles Stewart at Ottawa States All Differences Between Federal and British Columbia Governments Over Natural Resources Transfer Are Smoothed Out

APPOINTMENT CALLS FOR VOTE



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Washington, Feb. 12.—A rising tide of opposition to the confirmation of Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States failed to-day to diminish the confidence of the administration that the Senate would approve his nomination by a substantial majority.

### EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 12.—Scarcely a chimney remained standing tonight in the Porangahua area of Hawkes Bay after an earthquake had shaken towns in the southern part of the North Island. The shock was said to have been the worst experienced in forty years, but no serious damage was reported elsewhere.

### Gain Is Seen In Taft's Condition

Washington, Feb. 12.—Attendants at the bedside of William Howard Taft said to-day that apparently he was "much better" than he was yesterday.

The former Chief Justice had spent another restless night, his nurses said, awakening only twice.

### British Wheat Board Plan Wins Support

the buying board, favored by the British Labor Party, as a wise move. The proposed board would control importation, distribution of wheat, flour and meal. It is suggested.

Formation of such a board, in the opinion of Mr. Williams, would be a step toward sane control of food products.

### WHEAT OFFERED

Critic of the Wheat Pool who imagined any considerable amount of wheat could have been sold at fictitious prices that prevailed for short intervals, Prof. Swanson said, failed to realize that the pool since last July had steadily offered wheat to British buyers, but had refused to offer it at a price that would have demoralized not only the agricultural but the entire economic life of the West.

### CANADIAN ENGINEERS REVIEW WORK AND DISCUSS PLANS

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—With prominent members of the engineering profession from all parts of the Dominion present, the annual meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada was opened here to-day.

A feature of the afternoon session was the announcement that A. J. Grant, engineer in charge of the construction of the Welland Ship Canal, had been elected president for the ensuing year. It is a happy coincidence that Mr. Grant should be chosen to preside over the destinies of the Institute during the year in which the Big Ship Canal will be completed.

Grant succeeds Brig.-Gen. G. H. Mitchell, dean of the faculty of applied science and engineering, University of Toronto.

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Among the councillors for 1930 are F. M. Preston, Victoria, and A. E. Robertson, Vancouver.

F. P. Sherwood, chief engineer of the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, was again chosen treasurer.



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## AT THE THEATRES

**TOBY LEITCH IN  
HILARIOUS ROLE  
AT THE VARIETY**

The Toby Leitch Players' presentation, "Teddy," at the Variety Theatre this week is a play dealing with the temperamental eccentricities of the modern smart society debutante and provides Toby Leitch with one of his brightest starring roles.

Toby is cast as the harassed father of three girls with ultra-modern ideas. They lead him a merry dance and Toby's trials and tribulations, his brilliant wit and humor, convulse the audience with laughter throughout the play.

The plot presents the unique spectacle of Kate Bent, fashionable society girl, marrying a plumber on about five minutes' acquaintance. Why she does this and the events that follow her precipitate action constitute a story of unusual interest and charm.

**"HAY FEVER," AT  
ROYAL, IS PROVING  
POPULAR PLAY**

The Royal Victoria Theatre this week has as its attraction a delightful comedy entitled "Hay Fever," presented by the Gordon McLeod Players who are now in the fourth week of their season.

This offering is proving as popular as the previous plays that the talented company has given. Cleverly written and splendidly acted, the audience is given laughs from beginning to end. All the members of the cast have parts which are not only important but in which each one shines.

Miss Lillian Christine as Judith Bliss shows herself in a particularly amusing role and plays it with the skill of a true artist. Ernest Bodkin gives one of his best character sketches, while Gordon McLeod again shows his amazing versatility as David Bliss, the father of a difficult Roland Gillett and Margaret St. Bange-West are splendid as the very modern boy and girl, and Claudia Bailey also does full justice to the part of Sandy, a youth with amorous ideas. Anne Farrer and Maude Blake, as well as the other cast members, are also well cast as the out-spoken guest and the cook respectively.

**DAVID TORRENCE  
HAS STRIKING ROLE  
IN "CAVALIER"**

David Torrence does not bear a remarkably striking resemblance to his brother in facial appearance, but when it comes to histrionic talent he can tie with Ernest. In "The Cavalier," the Tiffany-styled special production showing at the Columbia Theatre, David has a role full of acting opportunities. He is the rich landowner whose tyranny is the reason for the Cavaliers' knighthood, daring deeds.

**EXPERT CAMERA  
OPERATOR MAKES  
NAME FOR HIMSELF**

Joseph Valentine, chief cameraman on the Fox Movietone production "The Girl from Havana," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, is the same camera wizard who climbed to the top of Madison Square Garden during the filming of "Speakeasy," and threw all precedent into the discard by getting the best indoor scenes of a boxing match without resorting to studio lights. The only lighting he used was the regular Garden incandescents.

**RUTH CHATTERTON  
RIVALS CLARA BOW  
IN POPULARITY**

In less than a year's time, Ruth Chatterton has risen to a place of prominence in the film world almost as high as the pinnacle of public favor upon which Clara Bow perches. Miss Chatterton's fan mail, according to the publisher of a fan magazine, has increased to such a volume in the last few months that she is almost as close to the leadership held by the flaming haired "It Girl" from Brooklyn as anyone else in the movie world is.

Her first appearance was in support of Emil Jannings in one of the last pictures he made before his return to Germany—"Sins of the Fathers." Since then she has played in "The Doctor's Secret," "The Dummy" and "Madame X."

Her most recent all-talking picture is "The Laughing Lady." It shows for the last time tonight at the Capitol Theatre.

In Mourning  
"Waiter, waiter!" shouted the diner. "This steak is burnt black."  
"Mark of respect, sir," the waiter replied, solemnly. "Our manager died yesterday."

**DOMINION**

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Capitol—"The Laughing Lady."  
Columbia—"The Cavalier."  
Dominion—"Illusion."  
Playhouse—"The Girl from Havana."

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"Hay Fever."  
Variety—"Teddy."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

## AFFIRMATIVE WINS DEBATE

Burns Club Hears Arguments  
Respecting Home Rule For  
Scotland

"Resolved that self-government for Scotland is necessary" was the topic of an interesting debate conducted at the Burns Club in the Astor Hall last night. Herbert J. Manson and James T. Moyes upheld the affirmative of the motion while the negative was taken by Gordon Bell and George M. Burns.

Dr. A. O. McRae, Rev. Robert Connolly and Dr. J. Boulton, who acted as judges, awarded the decision to the affirmative after lengthy consideration. Mr. Manson, in his arguments, showed the necessity for independent legislation in Scotland. There were three phases to the movement for Scottish independence, he said, the first, being the Nationalist Party, second a move for revival of Scottish culture and literature, and lastly the political demand for home rule.

Mr. Moyes discussed more explicitly the "inefficiency and ineffectiveness of the Parliament at Westminster so far as the interests of Scotland were concerned. Poor drainage in Scotland, unjust distribution of tax money and awarding of contracts for Scottish work to English firms were stressed as instances of discrimination.

Social conditions in Scotland also merited political reform, the speaker said. Census figures showed Scottish cities to be much more overcrowded than those in England.

For the negative, Mr. Bell and Mr. Burns suggested it would be unfair for Scotland to expect England to pursue a "hands off" policy while Scotland continued with representation in the Imperial Parliament. It would mean a loss of prestige for Scotland and moreover would make such men as Premier Ramsay MacDonald confine themselves to domestic affairs in a country the size of Scotland.

It was pointed out that Scotsmen were not the agitators for home rule. It was the Irish who had entered the industrial belt of the country. Home rule would place upon the shoulders of the government of Scotland the problem of the Highlands vs. the Lowlands.

**APPEAL COURT  
IS ADJOURNED**

Victoria Hearings Opened on  
January 7 Last With  
Lengthy List

At the close of the hearing of Goldie versus Colquhoun in the Appeal Court yesterday afternoon, the appeal was allowed. The decision of the court transfers the issue from the Supreme Court to the County Court at Vancouver for trial. D. S. Tait and C. H. Tait appeared for the appellant, and H. G. S. Heisterman for the respondent.

The court adjourned sine die. The sittings opened on January 7 with a total list of forty-four appeals to be heard. Eleven appeals were withdrawn during the course of the hearings, the remaining thirty-three going before the court at this term. Five appeals were allowed; eight dismissed after hearing; three quashed on preliminary objection; and seventeen reserved for judgment.

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, Justice Gallinger, Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald composed the tribunal. The highest court in the province.

**Children of  
Colwood Win  
Weed Contest**

Special to The Times  
Colwood, Feb. 12.—The united efforts of the pupils of Colwood School in making the largest bulk collection in the Noxious Weed Campaign, sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, has resulted in their winning \$20 for their sports fund. This was presented to the school Monday afternoon by Mrs. P. N. Welch, district supervisor in the weed campaign.

With the sum a basketball, Indian clubs and necessary screening and baskets for Colwood Hall, will be purchased.

Mrs. Welch also presented cash prizes to the winners in the classification in the weed campaign, as follows: Best collection of pressed and mounted noxious weeds: 1, Greta Heiden; 2, Ian Galliford; 3, Lily Platt; 4, Eleanor Pentt.

Best essays—1, Wilfred Harle; 2, Lily Platt; 3, Eleanor Pentt.

Mrs. Welch was accompanied by Miss H. G. Kelly, public health nurse.

A card party under the auspices of the women's auxiliary to St. John's Church will be held in Colwood Hall on February 26. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

The children's Sunday School party for the parishes of St. John, Colwood; St. Matthew, Langford; Happy Valley, will be held in Colwood Hall on Saturday. All the children will meet in Colwood Hall at 4.45 o'clock. Tea will then be served, following which there will be an entertainment by T. Merryfield of Victoria. The parents of the children are invited.

## MARVELOUS SALVAGE JOB IS DESCRIBED

T. W. Allan Relates How  
Sesostri Was Taken From  
Guatemalan Sands

Nine Months of Labor in  
Tropical Climate Crowned  
With Success

An intimate story of the salvaging of the German freighter Sesostri, one of the greatest salvage feats in history, was told to the Kiwanis Club at luncheon yesterday by one who was actively connected with the job. This was Thomas W. Allan, superintendent of the Pacific Salvage Company, whose subject was "Some Salvage Experiences."

Mr. Allan described in detail how the little band of fourteen men, working under the heat of a Guatemalan sun, practically picked up an 8,000-ton ship from the centre of a small forest, and deposited her in the ocean 100 yards away. He mentioned the setbacks caused by the treacherous sands, the feeling of despair when their supply vessel never returned and finally the luck which followed a gigantic storm and crowned their efforts with success.

At the outset, Mr. Allan described the rapid growth of the Pacific Salvage Company during its twenty-five years of existence. It had started with one barge and a little salvage gear and had steadily increased in size until now it was well established in Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and was famous throughout the world. To-day it gave a thorough service to mariners, maintaining a twenty-four hour watch for distressed vessels.

**SAW HER FROM SEA**  
Describing how the Sesostri, aground in the sand for eleven years, had first come to the notice of the company, Mr. Allan related how the salvage men had gone to the Panama Canal to raise the liner Newport. On their return trip, when passing Guatemala, they had seen this ship lying broadside to the coast, about 300 feet inland, surrounded by small trees and shrubs.

Two years afterwards it was decided to make an attempt to salvage the ship. Just at that time disaster befell the company. The California coast and half the company's equipment went to that job. The remainder, numbering fourteen, chartered the tug Pilot. However, shortly afterwards, they had a big celebration, and while they were having a good time we slipped aboard the ship, cast off and got away to Salina Cruz where the British Consul fixed everything for us.

The Sesostri was then brought to Victoria and afterwards to Seattle, running for many years later.

**BLEW OWN DISTRESS SIGNAL**  
Mr. Allan concluded his talk with a tale of the steamer Canadian Explorer, aground on the Columbia River bar some years ago. When the salvage men arrived it was dark and the first thing done was to take off the crew.

"Next morning, as we awoke," he heard the Explorer's whistle blowing," related Mr. Allan. "Believing we had left someone on board we made haste to the ship, but discovered she was breaking in half. The strain he had put on the ship had caused the hull of the ship bent over causing the whistle cord to stretch and the whistle to blow."

Tribute to the work of the Pacific Salvage Company was paid by W. M. Allan in expressing a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

**SIMPSON IS  
BOARD HEAD**

Royal Oak Cemetery Trustees  
Select Standing Committees

Ex-Councillor Francis Simpson was elected chairman of the Royal Oak Cemetery trustees yesterday evening at the first meeting of the 1930 board. Alderman J. A. Worthington was chosen vice-chairman.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield, Alderman Robert Smith and the chairman will form the finance committee. Councillors Oldfield and Borden and the vice-chairman will form the grounds committee. H. G. Allen is secretary to the board.

Plans for the development of a new section in the southeastern portion of the property at Royal Oak were discussed at the meeting and the work may be carried out this summer.

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## ARRANGE DINNER FOR COL. LISTER

Former comrades of Col. Fred Lister, M.P., are eager to honor the leader of the 102nd Battalion at a dinner which will be held in this city towards the end of the session of the Legislature.

For the purpose of organizing this dinner a special meeting of former members of the 102nd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, will meet at the clubrooms of the Britannia Empire Service League, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Fred Simms, of the Empress Hotel staff, who is active in arranging the organization meeting, stated to-day that he expected a large membership to be present.

Col. Lister was very popular with his men overseas and he will be given a rousing reception at the banquet which it is proposed to hold in his honor.

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## CARELESS MOTOR DRIVERS PLAYED

Women's Council Discuss Question of More Adequate Punishment

Interesting discussion as to the inadequacy of the present law governing the punishment of motorists convicted of driving to the common danger arose at the Local Council of Women this morning.

The matter was brought before the gathering in the following resolution, sponsored by the Central W.C.T.U.: "Whereas the number of accidents caused by careless driving on the part of motorists appears to be greatly on the increase, and whereas the punishment as at present provided seems inadequate and inappropriate as a preventive measure; now therefore be it resolved that we, the Local Council of Women of Victoria, cause representations to be made to the Premier and Executive Council of the Province to the effect that consideration be given the following matters:

(a) The advisability of an amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act providing that police or stipendiary magistrates have full power in their discretion to suspend or cancel the license of any motorist convicted before them of driving to the common danger.

(b) That the necessary amendment be made to make clear beyond any question the definition of the word 'drunk' or 'under the influence of alcoholic liquor.'

(c) The advisability of providing for some form of examination as to fitness before issuing drivers' licenses."

### INADEQUATE FINES

Mrs. Grant, in presenting the resolution, referred to the practice of fining motorists who were convicted of driving to the common danger. The fine of \$10 to \$25, she said, was totally inadequate and that such drivers should be deprived of their licenses. One man had been thus fined nine times, she said. Referring to the proposed amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, Mrs. Grant expressed the opinion that after the conviction of a motorist of careless driving the license should be automatically suspended.

She pointed out that the proposed amendments to the Act now before the Legislature, pointing out that they differed from the resolution in giving more power to the provincial police in the matter of suspending or cancelling the license, instead of increasing the power of the magistrate as suggested by the W.C.T.U.

A member called the attention of the gathering to the carelessness of drivers who, by their laxity, contribute largely to the dangers of driving. After considerable discussion the resolution was left in the hands of the committee, including Mrs. Spafford, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. A. E. Humphries, who will go into the whole matter carefully.

### REPORT ON FILMS

Mrs. Lively Thomas presented the report of the standing committee on the cinema and films, with particular reference to British films. The local police were commended on their strict adherence to the law governing the attendance of children at cinemas. Mrs. Thomas spoke of the best of 150 United States clubmen who regularly view pictures made in the Hollywood films and whose critiques are published.

### NATIONAL RESOURCES

Mrs. R. B. McIlkicking presented her report as convener on the conference for the conservation of national resources. She spoke on fire prevention measures for the preservation of Canadian forests, and also referred to the need of conserving of British Columbia's fisheries.

### REPORTS HEARD

Among the interesting reports presented was that of the Duncan Women's Institute, the Ladies' Order of St. John, read by Mrs. W. R. Sayer, and the Victorian Order of Nurses, given by Miss Thornley, who told in detail of the pre-natal and child welfare work of the order. She also spoke of the campaign to be waged by the V.O.N. against tuberculosis, and told of the social hygiene educational work being carried on under its aegis.

### CONGRATULATIONS SENT

On the suggestion of Mrs. McIlkicking a letter will be sent to Mrs. J. D. Gordon congratulating her on the fact that her son, Professor Eric Gordon, and to Miss Emily Carr, a local artist who has been significantly honored in the east.

## SENATORS SOON TO BE NAMED

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Senate appointments were not discussed yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. Premier King said last evening. When asked if any appointments had been made, he replied, they had not even been discussed. "We hope to make some appointments before the session," he added.

The Prime Minister had nothing to announce in respect to other matters taken up at the meeting.

## LINCOLN DAY IN UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 12.—With ceremony and oratory the people of the United States paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln to-day on the anniversary of his birth.

The observance centered at Springfield, Ill., where his tomb is, and at Chicago, where Lincoln was nominated for the presidency. A general holiday closed banks and markets.

## VERDICT FAVORS DRIVER OF AUTO

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 12.—Rev. A. Beecher, teacher of chemistry in St. Jerome's College, was found not guilty of manslaughter this afternoon by a jury under Mr. Justice Jeffrey in the Criminal Assizes.

Father Beecher was the driver of a motor car which struck down and killed Archie McLean of Kincardine, Ontario, on the Kitchener-Breslau highway, October 9 last. The trial commenced yesterday.

## Pioneer Dismissed A Year Before His Superannuation Due

Pattullo Calls on Premier to Take Under His Personal Wing Case of Queen Charlotte City Sub-agent Against Whom Petty Charges Were Made by Commission

Dismissal of John L. Barge, sixty-five-year-old sub agent and mining recorder in Queen Charlotte City one year before the old pioneer resident was entitled to superannuation, and accusations against his character as the result of a commission's findings brought another stinging rebuke on the government by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition in the House yesterday.

Speaking to a motion calling for a return of correspondence on the subject, Mr. Pattullo said he was determined that justice should be done to the old man and that the commission dismissing him should be exposed. He did not believe, he said, that the Prime Minister knew of the circumstances or he would not be a party to the proceedings which caused the agent to be dismissed from the service with a blot on his character, left by charges which Mr. Pattullo ridiculed for their pettiness. He charged that the Attorney-General instead of having the courage to say that Mr. Barge had been dismissed on the grounds that he was partisan, having signed Mr. Pattullo's nomination papers, had allowed a serious accusation to be made against him.

Mr. Pattullo called upon the Prime Minister to see that justice was done to the old man and that the record of his dismissal be expunged. The old pioneer was one of the straightest and cleanest men that ever lived. If the Prime Minister knew the circumstances he would never consent to his dismissal under a cloud, Mr. Pattullo said in making an appeal to the Prime Minister to take the matter under his personal wing.

## Joins Executive Of Leading Agency

T. H. Yull Appointed Director of McConnell & Fergusson Limited

Mr. T. H. Yull, formerly head of Federal Advertising Agency Limited, which was amalgamated recently with McConnell & Fergusson Limited, has just been elected a director of the latter company.

With a varied experience covering over twenty years, not only in advertising but also in actual selling to consumers and the retail trade, Mr. Yull has accumulated a fund of knowledge that is highly valuable in dealing with the many problems of distribution, sales, merchandising and advertising that confront business firms competing in to-day's markets. Through the Canada-wide organization of McConnell & Fergusson Limited, with offices at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver, this expert knowledge is available to advertisers in all parts of the Dominion, and to firms interested in British Empire or foreign trade, the agency's staff of experienced men and elsewhere complete the set-up for efficient handling of advertising in any part of the world.

## NEW PLAN ANNOUNCED FOR SWIM CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page 1)

Over 300 youngsters have so far registered at The Times, and it is expected that the full number of 500 will have been obtained by to-morrow. Yesterday the first class was given its initial lesson and this morning C. F. Ellison, swimming instructor at the garden, stated if all the youngsters are as enthusiastic as the first group, the campaign will be very successful.

Following are the groups which will receive their first lesson to-morrow afternoon, the first fifty being scheduled to go into the tank at 4 o'clock:

David Groos (11), 2805 Foul Bay Road.  
Keith Sedgman (12), 3351 Doncaster Road.  
Howard Sedgman (8), 3351 Doncaster Road.  
Peggy Sedgman (9), 3339 Doncaster Road.  
Sidney Holdridge, 1034 View Street.  
Clifford Barlow (12), 1896 St. Anne Street.  
Maurice McKilligan (12), 85 Burnside Road.  
Arthur McKilligan (9), 85 Burnside Road.  
Jack Williams (10), 1353 Esquimaux Road.  
Robert Hodnett (11), 625 Admirals Road.  
Willie Wilkinson (10), 911 Caledonia Avenue.  
Eddie Pridiam (10), 417 Simcoe Street.  
Gordon Duncan (10), 140 Simcoe Street.  
Bryan May (11), 332 St. James Street.  
Handley Roy (12), 1745 Davis Street.  
Jimmy Edwards (8), 414 Cecilia Road.  
Roy Cain (10), 232 Ontario Street.  
Bert Bennett (11), 453 Kingston Street.  
Eddie de Costa (11), Yarrow's Ltd.  
Roy Bridger (10), 429 Government Street.  
John Mackay (9), 1317 Cook Street.  
Douglas Davis (11), 465 Kingston Street.  
Marjorie Buch (13), 670 Topaz Avenue.  
William Hodges (10½), 753 Wilson Street.  
Grace Livingstone (8), 1011 View Street.  
Kathryn Livingstone (13), 1011 View Street.  
Kathryn Powell (12), 1025 Johnson Street.  
R. Collis (11), 220 Cook Street.  
Lillian Johnson (9), 937 Johnson Street.  
Ivy Johnson (8), 937 Johnson Street.

## UPHILL PLEADS FOR WORKLESS

Lays Seriousness of Fernie Situation Before Government; to See Loughheed

Tom Uphill, labor member for Fernie, adjourned the proceedings of the House for a few minutes yesterday afternoon to lay before the government the seriousness of the unemployment situation in Fernie. He read a telegram dispatched from a mass meeting of miners, that same afternoon asking the government to investigate and to start all possible public work to alleviate conditions.

He stated that fifty per cent of the men at Coal Creek mines were workless; less than half time and forty per cent less than one day a week.

In no other place in British Columbia was suffering so acute, Mr. Uphill contended, as there was no other industry for the men to go to. Further debate was avoided when at the instance of the Speaker assurances were given by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Public Works, that he would take what action he could. Mr. Uphill suggested that certain needed work on the Crow's Nest highway could better be done in winter than in summer because there was no traffic at this time.

### RIP SAW AND GARDEN SHEARS

A bath tub, a rip saw, a lawnmower and garden shears were listed among the articles the agent failed to turn over, and Mr. Pattullo said that Mr. Barge had told him that he was so surprised at his dismissal that he had not had time to gather up the articles, which had been hanging around for years.

There was no need for the commission Mr. Pattullo said. Mr. Barge had offered to explain everything. The hood had always been regarded as a perquisite of the office. Vouchers on file showed that it always had been. The gasoline was used in the little meeting hall over the office of the agent where the residents of the small place met once or twice a year. He was charged with using men in the pay of the government for private work. All he had done was to ask two men on road work unless something from a boat for the agent's office.

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Chester Powell (13), 1025 Johnson Street.  
Hilda Brooks (12), 1485 Lang Street.  
Edna Watson (11), 1320 Gladstone Avenue.  
Glenns Hale (9), 1341 Gladstone Avenue.  
Jean Howard, 956 Fairfield Road.  
Anthony Rego (8), 1309 Rudlin Street.  
Mildred Duncan (9), 101 Burnside Road.  
Muriel Hardy (14), 1509 Gladstone Avenue.  
Josephine Shearer (12), 2532 Government Street.  
James Forrester (11), 1018 Amphion Street.  
Clifford C. Forrester (9), 1018 Amphion Street.  
Muriel Forrester (8), 1018 Amphion Street.  
Joyce Norris (11), 556 Toronto Street.  
William Hawthorne (8), 923 Johnson Street.  
Clayde Hawthorne (9), 923 Johnson Street.  
Mary Hawthorne (9), 2623 Work Street.  
Ronny Bonnell (11), 1492 Pell Street.  
Margaret Luck (9), 239 Walsey Street.  
Norman Cain (11), 232 Ontario Street.

The names below form the class that will receive instructions from 4.30 to 5 p.m.:

Mary Greenwood (9), 3001 Colquhoun Street.  
Alex Holden (8), 522 Dalton Street.  
John Armitage (10), Seven Oaks P.O.  
Harold Armitage (9), Seven Oaks P.O.  
Douglas Bayley (8), 1631 Pembroke Street.  
Kathleen Sheridan (11), 139 Regina Avenue.  
George Sheridan (10), 138 Regina Avenue.  
Margaret Smith (12), 1430 Harrison Street.  
Donald Smith (9), 1430 Harrison Street.  
Ralph Holloway (10), 1426 Harrison Street.  
Joan Holloway (9), 1426 Harrison Street.  
Arthur R. Attwell (8), 1921 Brighton Street.  
Margaret McDonald (10), 2838 Rose Street.  
May McDonald (8), 2838 Rose Street.  
Hilda Watson (12), 1260 Rudlin Street.  
Victor Merriman (9), 1605 Blanchard Street.  
David Evans (9), 1501 Fort Street.  
Iris Evans (12), 1501 Fort Street.  
Geo. Clarke (8), 1819 Stanley Street.  
Helen Clarke (11), 1819 Stanley Street.

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Our new showing of Imported Spring Sports Skirts portrays the latest in this type of outer garment. They are of splendid quality tweeds in various patterns, including checks and plaids. All are most reasonably priced, and we would like you to see them.

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Jackie Sutton (10), 1059 Redfern Street.  
Raymond Moore (9), 1280 Johnson Street.  
Peggy Moore (11), 1250 Johnson Street.  
201 Maurice Oddy (15), 2039 Goldsmith Street.

### TO COMBAT CRIME

Canadian Press Cable

London, Feb. 12.—Mr. Justice McCordie, one of this country's most prominent jurists, in opening the Essex assizes yesterday suggested as a means of coping with serious crime the segregation of the unfit or their sterilization. He instanced the case of a woman who had nine illegitimate

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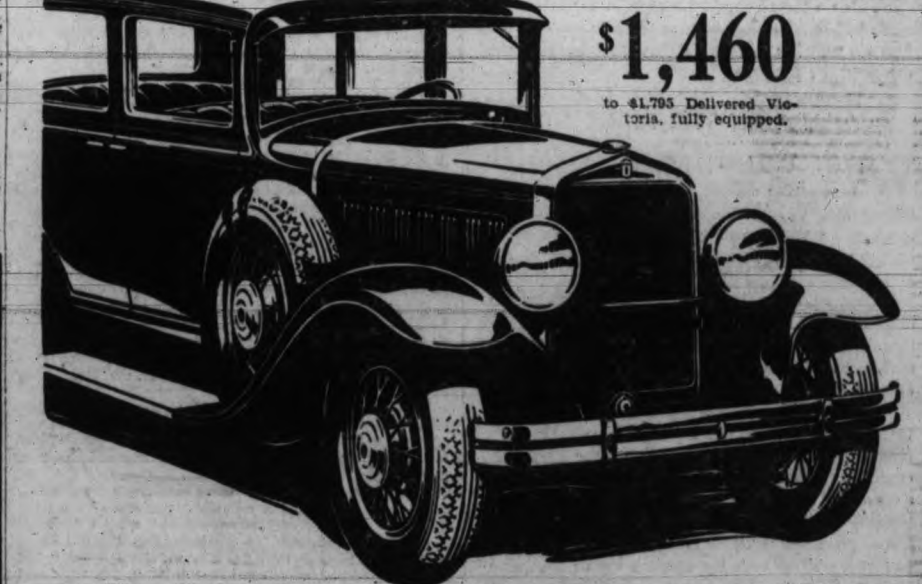
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## MR. MAITLAND SIDESTEPS

AS A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW TO avoid the chief point at issue, Hon. R. L. Maitland's defence of the government's action in dismissing Norman Watt from his post at Prince Rupert may be considered a success. Otherwise it was an egregious failure. He was reminded by Mr. Speaker Jones several times that he was wandering far from the subject matter before the House. Nor did he appear to be surprised at this remonstrance. It was obvious that the thing he wanted to explain least of all was why Watt was dismissed from the service of the province. He avoided it neatly enough, leaving his colleague, the Minister of Finance, to his own discomfort.

It remained for Mr. Manson, however, to command Mr. Shelly's interest by quoting an interview the Minister of Finance gave to The Vancouver Daily Province on his return from the memorable visit to Prince Rupert on which he had told Mr. Watt that his services no longer would be required. On that occasion, according to the newspaper in question, Mr. Shelly had been asked why Mr. Watt had been dismissed, and Mr. Shelly gave as his reason that Watt had been "playing politics." But, said the minister, the dismissal of Watt had been "one of the most painful duties he had had to perform since taking office."

Here we have the reason Mr. Shelly gave last May for his dismissal of Mr. Watt. Last Friday the minister said he dismissed Watt for not turning over the coroner's fees over to the government, although former government agents at Prince Rupert had considered their retention part of the perquisites of the office. It also is to be noted that Mr. Shelly admitted yesterday afternoon that he did not say a word to Mr. Watt about coroner's fees when he told him to go.

The main question remains unanswered: Why was Norman Watt dismissed, and why did Mr. Shelly give a reason for the dismissal in the House last Friday which differed from that which he gave to the public last May?

## BRITISH WEST INDIAN TRADE

WHEN HE WAS IN WINNIPEG recently, Mr. Louis J. Williams of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, declared that a free trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies would be good business for this Dominion and the Islands as well. He remarked that trade had developed to such an extent already that the Canadian National Railways, taking advantage of the trading facilities which the treaty negotiated by the King government confer, now have five combined passenger and freight steamers and five all-freight steamers plying between them.

It would appear practicable to establish something like a free trade arrangement between Canada and the Islands because the products of both countries are not in competition; they are complementary, and it follows, of course, if this Dominion would increase her purchases of West Indian products, West Indians would be in a position to purchase in return larger quantities of Canadian manufactures. Mr. Williams emphasized this point, especially because the steamship services plying between the two countries often complain that they are not always able to obtain sufficient return freights to Canada.

The treaty which went into effect about four years ago has been responsible for increasing the business between these two parts of the empire. It is now approximately a six million-dollar turnover, with more than a three-to-one advantage in our favor. The trade will develop, however, as the consumers of both Canada and the Islands become more familiar with one another's products.

## CANADA ON THE RIGHT SIDE

WHEN COLONEL RALSTON informed the delegates to the naval parity yesterday that Canada favored the abolition of submarines, he was speaking for the Canadian people as a whole. He had listened to the views of Mr. Alexander, who had spoken for Britain on this subject, and of Colonel Stimson, who had voiced the opinion of the United States delegation. He needed to make only a single observation to concur in their sentiments. The other Dominions, of course, likewise agree that underwater craft should be abolished.

Although her delegate did not seem to close all roads to the development of a more favorable attitude towards the proposal, Japan for the time being considers the submarine should be retained as an instrument of war. France, on the other hand, apparently is implacably hostile to its elimination. All she is prepared to do is to engage herself to some convention which would govern the use of the under-sea vessel in war. Her contention is that no country is in a position to do without this type of craft. Having made up her mind on the point, she is endeavoring to persuade the conference that her plan for the "humanization" of the submarine is a practical one and that by its adoption there would be ample safeguards against the horrors perpetrated during the Great War. But the history of war shows that when men are fighting for their lives they are apt to consider rules and regulations mere trifles.

Despite what must be accepted as a fine at-

tempt on the part of the nations represented in London to relieve the taxpayers of the burden of armaments, there are times when the deliberations of the delegates take on the appearance of an armament conference instead of a disarmament conference. To an extent which may not be apparent, the attitude of France towards the submarine makes it so, for it follows that the retention of this type of craft must influence other fleet units. Happily, however, public opinion throughout the empire and the United States heartily supports the general attitude as expressed by the delegates of the English-speaking countries.

Those who suggest that France's attitude will be the right one in the long run, appear to lose sight of certain fundamental conditions. Facts given to radio listeners by Mr. Philip Snowden on Sunday, for instance, give some idea of what war has meant to the taxpayers of Great Britain in dollars and cents. He reminded his vast audience that his country spent on the Great War between 1914 and 1918 \$50,000,000,000, and this was wholly apart, of course, from the loss of the wealth-producing capacity of millions of men drawn from useful employment. The following points emphasized by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer show why the public of Great Britain as a whole is demanding the success of the conference now in progress:

The war had left Great Britain with a war debt of over \$35,000,000,000. We had to raise each year from taxation the sum of \$1,270,000,000 for the interest on the debt without making any appreciable impression on the amount of the debt. At the present rate of repayment of the debt, it will take 140 years to liquidate it. To-day we must raise for debt purposes \$5,000,000 every day, \$200,000 every hour, \$3,000 every minute. It takes the whole time labor of 2,000,000 workers year in and year out to pay the interest on our war debt. Add to this \$75,000,000 we annually spend on war services and \$280,000,000 we pay yearly for war pensions, and we get a total of \$2,000,000,000, or \$5,000 a minute, which Great Britain has to provide for war purposes.

Mr. Snowden concluded his radio address by observing that every one of the great powers, with the exception of Germany, is spending more on armaments now than before the Great War, and, apart from the tragic facts he had recited, "there are the still more terrible horrors of the suffering which war inflicts." Consequently, "the great desire exists on the part of the peoples of the world to make the anguish of past generations the stepping stones to future peace."

## TOUGH ON MR. PLUNKETT

NATURALLY MR. PLUNKETT IS FINDING it extremely difficult to discuss the Sockeye Salmon Treaty after Mr. Bennett left him so high and so dry by succumbing to the arguments of Premier Talmie. That explains why last night he confined most of his remarks on the subject to repeating his assurance that he did not oppose the treaty because he had been importuned by any packing interests.

Mr. Plunkett and his fellow Conservative members from British Columbia were hostile to the treaty because Mr. Bennett was hostile to it. It was hardly to be supposed one so inexperienced in public life as the member for Victoria would celebrate his first appearance at Ottawa by defying his leader, even though that leader might try to organize an expedition to the moon.

We are disposed to sympathize somewhat with Mr. Plunkett in his uncomfortable position. Apparently, without the least thought for the comfort of his follower from this city, Mr. Bennett, after a conference with Dr. Talmie, changed his mind—and the mind of the Victoria member—almost in the twinkling of an eye. Moreover, he made his recantation—and that of Mr. Plunkett—public a few hours later.

If the member for Victoria had been guided by the advice of the Premier of this province, and studied the interests of his constituents when the fisheries treaty issue arose, he would be in a much more comfortable position to-day.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### VAST ARCTIC COPPER DEPOSITS

The Winnipeg Tribune

The vast possibilities of Canada as a copper producer may be gauged by the fact that over seventy-five years ago the Yellowknife Indians on the Coppermine River away up on the Arctic Circle were making their knives and utensils out of pure copper picked up in drift along the shores of the stream. "There may be immensely rich deposits in this area and once more the government engineer has shown his value to the country by starting on an intensive investigation of the district. The geological survey of the Department of Mines has reported that the district which comprises the territory adjacent to Coronation Gulf and Bathurst Inlet is underlain in part by rocks through which metallic copper is distributed and in which there may be concentrations sufficiently rich to justify mining operations."

### SEE HER IN OTTAWA

Time

Sonja Henie is a well made, light-haired girl with a good-natured, intelligent face and muscular legs. She is seventeen and has been figure-skating champion of the world for the last three years. She has won the Olympic title once, and the Norwegian six times. Her father, William Henie, runs a trade in women's wear that has been in the Henie family for 100 years. His store on the Prinsens-Gade, with its flag over the door and the costly sheen of the fur coats behind the thick plate-glass, is one of the most expensive, the most profitable in Oslo. As a boy, he liked to ride bicycles, and won the world's amateur championship at Antwerp in 1893. Pleased that his little girl had inherited a snub nose from her Irish grandmother, he taught her to skate when she was seven.

She was eleven when, in 1924, she won her first championship for figure skating. She did not skate in the earnest way of most young girls, and when turning an outside left with her arms out she did not look like a puppet. On the lakes at St. Moritz, and the rink at Budapest, in London, Stockholm, she was wildly applauded. She gave a command performance for the Queen of Norway, and afterward the Queen wrote to her brother, George V. in England, and asked him to see Sonja when she was in London. "King George did as he was asked, and later that evening his wife said to Sonja Henie: 'You know, I often wished I had learned skating—but one has to start young. I can see that.'"

## A THOUGHT

Whereupon the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves; and they said, the Lord is righteous. II Chronicles xlii.

Humility is eldest born of virtue, and claims the birthright at the throne of heaven.—Arthur Murphy.

## Across the Bay

We have another day of high emotions and low insinuations—but it is lighted by flashes from Mr. Pattullo about the stolen wheelbarrow and the murdered pig—together with Mr. Patterson's very best break-and-hysterics in the government benches.

By H. B. W.

TUESDAY WAS another nasty day in the House—another day of high personal feeling, of frequent bitterness and no business at all. It was a day devoted exclusively to the not very elevating business of washing dirty linen. Tuesday, in fact, would have been too murky altogether for occasional flashes through the gloom. There was the moving story, for instance, of the bathtub, the stolen wheelbarrow, gasoline drum and rip-saw, as told by Opposition Leader Pattullo. There was Mr. Patterson's crowning break, the most notable in the modern history of British Columbia politics. And there was the shocking tale of the Queen Charlotte Island pig killed at government expense.

THESE THINGS, however, must appear in their sequence. They did not appear in the House until, most of the afternoon had been passed in unmitigated unpleasantness. The afternoon started, of course, with a resumption of debate on the case of Norman Watt, dismissed government agent at Prince Rupert, over which the House has worked itself up into a high stage of tension and jumpiness.

WHEN YOUNG Mr. Maitland, the government's pinch hitter, rose to resume the debate and answer the opposition, it was evident from the beginning just how worked up over this case the whole House has become. Every seat was occupied. Every member listened intently. The chief sinners of the opposition leaned forward on their desks searching Mr. Maitland's face as if trying to find out what was in his mind and likely to come out of it. The cabinet watched without any attempt to disguise its feeling of dependence on young Mr. Maitland. And the private Conservative members betrayed a certain nervousness which found its outlet in repeated and thunderous applause at every reasonable opportunity and at many other times.

YOU KNOW, of course, how Mr. Maitland handles such an emergency, and in the quickly-shifting and quickly-forgotten movements of parliament is a man of a mind of emergency. Mr. Maitland stands, then, with hunched shoulders, hands gripping each other, face regarding the dust-coated ceiling with its nude statues and ugly yellow lights. He speaks quickly, deliberately, choosing each word with exaggerated care. Then he gradually warms up. He speaks faster, he assaults the opposition with evangelical fire, he leans out over his desk as if he would like to grasp the opposition by the throat, and finally his ringing sentences are drowned by the roars of applause from his friends.

THE OPPOSITION heckles him. It says he is out of order. It demands a ruling from the Speaker. It insists on enforcing the quaint old rule that he shall not impute motives to any honorable member. Every speaker in every sentence didn't impute motives to somebody, or everybody. Mr. Maitland clambers through this mass of objections, races on, is held up again, finds another way of escape and is off before he can be caught.

SO IT goes until the objections grow more annoying and the government more annoyed. Finally the Premier, who has not said half a dozen words since the Watt case opened, can stand it no longer, springs to his feet and tells Mr. Speaker bluntly that though Mr. Maitland may be going a little far afield he is not going any further than the opposition went, and the government intends to answer the charges made against it. Thus warned from on high, the House subsides for a while, and Mr. Maitland finishes.

JUST HOW bitter and personal this debate has become can be judged when Colonel Lister, of Creston, follows and says that only one Liberal member went to the war and only two others had a reasonable excuse for not going, and Mr. Twigg, another Conservative soldier, says that Mr. Manson was preaching against conscription when "all this was happening." Finally Mr. Manson makes his closing reply, seeking, like a lawyer cross-examining a prisoner, to pin the government down into a hopeless position and to prove that Mr. Shelly should resign.

FROM ALL this the House passed on to another case, the case of a dismissed mining recorder at Queen Charlotte City, John L. Barge. This, as Mr. Pattullo was careful to point out in demanding a vindication for his old friend, Mr. Barge, is another serious matter, but that could not obliterate its lighter aspect. There was something altogether delightful in Mr. Pattullo's deadly earnest recital of high affairs of state in the far-flung region of Queen Charlotte Islands. He told how Mr. Barge had been accused of taking government property, and solemnly informed the House that this property consisted of a gasoline drum, a bathtub, a length of hose, a rip-saw and a wheelbarrow which had been left down at the wharf and stolen.

HE TOLD also in great detail about the killing of the Queen Charlotte Island pig which, before the day was out, had become a historical figure. He told how the boat came into Queen Charlotte City carrying government stumping powder and how Mr. Barge sighted it while he was in the midst of the distressing job of killing his pig; and how he rushed to the wharf to unload the powder and left two road men,

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on government pay, to complete the execution of this unhappy animal, and his account of this incident was so moving that you could have almost a passing tear for the unfortunate Queen Charlotte Island pig if you were not roaring with the rest of the House over this strange picture—this picture of the pig, the bathtub, the gasoline drum, the length of hose, the rip-saw and the stolen wheelbarrow which occupied the Legislature of British Columbia for a whole hour.

BUT THAT was not all. Mr. Pattullo said the government had thus placed a stigma on an old man on Queen Charlotte Islands: "on a government agent at Prince Rupert, and on an old man in Vancouver. Rudely Mr. Hindle interrupted to ask whether it was not a serious reflection to refer to anyone as 'an old lady.' To this Mr. Pattullo thundered back the classic and forever-memorable reply: 'I don't consider it an insult but an honor to be called an old lady.'"

WHEN THE House grasped the full significance of this remark it became instantly hysterical. Wrought up to a high tension by serious and unhappy events, it was glad of a chance to escape. It escaped for two minutes by the big white clock, the government benches roared and pounded—their desks and roared and pounded again as they thought of Mr. Pattullo considering it an honor to be called an old woman. Mr. Pooley leaned back and almost fell of his chair in convulsions. Mr. Dick looked as if he would explode into fragments. Mr. Hinchiff permitted himself to roar. The Premier got very red and hammered the arms of his chair.

ALL THESE emotional interludes having taken the House almost to dinner time it adjourned after passing that complicated and utterly meaningless motion which means that the budget is approaching. And with this motion passed it adjourned hoping for a spell of less emotional things.

## The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 12.—The barometer is rising on the coast and colder weather is becoming general over this Province. Zero temperatures have occurred in Alberta and northern Saskatchewan.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 28; wind, 12 miles W. rain, 14; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 29; wind, 4 miles N. rain, 62; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles W. rain, 20; weather, cloudy.  
Eisau Point—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles N. rain, 26; weather, fair.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 26; wind, 13 miles W. rain, 14; weather, clear.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N.W. rain, 98; weather, raining.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 36; wind, 6 miles N.E. snow, 28; weather, snowing.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 45; calm; foggy.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	41	51	28
Nanaimo	44	52	32
Vancouver	42	50	30
Kamloops	42	52	30
New Westminster	41	51	28
Port Moody	42	52	30
Penikese	42	52	30
Prince George	29	4	6
Nelson	40	50	30
Switz Current	20	30	12
Calgary	28	38	18
Edmonton	25	35	15
Regina	23	33	13
Winnipeg	22	32	12
Moose Jaw	24	34	14
Saskatoon	25	35	15
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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$40,181,456.00
Bonds	41,637,811.72
Stocks	433,481.70
Real Estate, including Head Office Building	1,832,542.15
Loans on Policies	18,722,176.51
Cash	139,064.54
Premiums in course of collection	1,966,428.63
Interest Accrued	2,493,024.78
Total	\$107,408,986.43

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$87,064,048.96
Unpaid Policy Claims and Dividends to Policyholders, due but not paid	544,431.39
Dividends left with the Company at interest	6,705,336.53
Taxes	217,951.31
Other Liabilities	565,688.99
Special Reserves and Surplus Funds	12,311,529.23
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Year	Income	Assets	Policyholders	Business in Force
1889	\$ 44,000	\$ 1,474,483	\$ 192,366	\$ 13,127,400
1909	2,749,947	14,518,441	818,809	29,261,959
1929	24,529,524	107,408,986	11,625,073	461,310,633

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## MISS MACKENZIE PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME GIFTS

City of Victoria Presents Popular Chatelaine With Tea Service To-day

Burns Club Gift to Her Is Engraved Sheffield Plate Salver

With only two days left before her departure for Great Britain, Miss Helen Mackenzie is being overwhelmed by evidence, in the shape of congratulatory messages and more tangible tokens, of the sincere interest in her happiness taken by every section of the community. Two interesting presentations from public bodies were made to her to-day, one from the City of Victoria, the other from the Burns Club.

At 3 o'clock an interesting little ceremony took place in the City Council chamber, when Miss Mackenzie, who was accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Miss Betty Ward of Douglas Lake, and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, received from the hands of Mayor Anson a beautiful early Colonial tea service as a wedding gift. The presentation was made in the presence of the heads of the various civic departments and members of the City Council.

The service is an exquisite sample of local craftsmanship and consists of four pieces, teapot, sugar bowl, cream jug and hot water jug, all of copper, overlaid with silver and engraved with the city's coat of arms.

In making the presentation Mayor Anson said:

"I think this is the most pleasant duty I have had to perform during my term of office. It was the unanimous wish of the City Council that some official gift should be made to you before you left the Capital City, and your manifold duties at Government House, to take up your residence in our Motherland and assume new duties of perhaps even a more responsible nature."

"In asking you to accept this tea service, which is a real Victoria product, which we hope will make it more valuable to you and will always serve to remind you of the many friends you left behind in the City of Victoria and the many happy days you have spent here."

"We are all conscious of the charming and useful way in which you have acted as hostess at Government House for the last few years, and our citizens are grateful for your willingness at all times to assist in any public function at which your presence was requested. You have had a strenuous term of duty, and I am sure that this beautiful gift will be a source of pleasure to you. It is a token of the appreciation which has endeared you to all who have had the pleasure of meeting you. In particular, the citizens of the Capital City of this Province have for you the warmest feelings of love and respect and will always remember your short stay among them."

"I feel quite sure that your departure from Victoria must be tinged with a certain feeling of regret but we can only hope that some day you will pay us another visit."

"Miss Mackenzie, with this small tangible expression of our sincere good wishes for your future, go the most hearty of good wishes of all our citizens and we trust you will always treasure these little gifts because of the feelings of goodwill and affection with which they are accompanied."

"Will you permit me to add my own very best wishes for your future joy and happiness?"

## BURNS CLUB GIFT

Later in the afternoon, a deputation from the Burns Club of Victoria, including Mr. John Hogg, president; Mrs. Geo. Gedrim, Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, Donald Macdonald and George C. Grant, called on Government House and made a presentation to Miss Mackenzie, who is a member and honorary life member of the club, of an engraved silver salver, the gift being the good wishes of the club membership for her future happiness, and expressed their sincere regret at her departure from Victoria.

## Many Gifts To Solarium W.A. Linen Shower

Many generous donations were received at the three-day linen shower held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium last week, who gratefully acknowledge the following:

Shirts—Miss E. E. Carr, 1 pair; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, 2 pairs; Miss Dawson, 1 pair; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, 4 pairs; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, 3 pairs; Mrs. Russell B. Robertson, 1 pair; Mrs. Peters, 1 pair; Mrs. Alfred Reed, 1 pair; D.M., 2 pairs; Mrs. Dunsmuir, 2 pairs; Mrs. E. C. Code, 1 pair; Mrs. Abbott, 1 pair; Mrs. Richardson, 1 pair; Mrs. E. Green, 2 pairs; Mrs. M. C. Gilmour, 1 pair; Mrs. Austin Gale, 1 pair; Mrs. C. Hartley, 1 pair; Mrs. R. M. Bird, 1 pair; Mrs. John Hall, 3; Mrs. H. Billingsley, 3; Mrs. W. Allen, 1; Mrs. Alan B. Moshill, 12; Mrs. Alfred Reed, 2; Mrs. J. Reed, 2; Mrs. Henry Hetherington, 2; Mrs. Abbott, 2; Mrs. W. Pearce, 6.  
Pillow slips—Miss Walker, 1 pair; Miss Dawson, 2 pairs; Mr. Fred Landberg, 3 pairs; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, 4 pairs; Mrs. W. Allen, 2 pairs; Mrs. Herbert Anson, 2 pairs; Mrs. Alfred Reed, 1 pair; Mrs. W. A. Stewart, 1 pair; Mrs. Mary Spencer, 3 pairs; Mrs. J. E. Unsworth, 1 pair; Mrs. W. Reed, 2 pairs; Mrs. J. J. McDonald, 1 pair; Mrs. P. B. Darnell, 1 pair; Mrs. C. Hartley, 1 pair.  
Table napkins—Friend, 12; George Jay, 6; Miss Mary Spencer, 24; Mrs. Scates, 1 tray; 6 tray doilies, 1 hot water bottle.  
Cash—Florence Nishingsale Chapter, I.O.O.F., \$15.

## A PRETTY FEBRUARY BRIDE



Miss Eric Greville-Jones, formerly Miss Dolly Spencer, whose marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening, February 8.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie have as their guest at Government House, Miss Lella McKim, who arrived from Vancouver this morning on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Black of Kelowna are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elverson of Galiano Island are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodill of San Francisco are registered at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan of San Francisco are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cobb of Campbell River have arrived in the city from Up-Island and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. L. Hunt Hogan and Miss D. Hunt Hogan of Duncan arrived in the city from Up-Island on Monday and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. G. Prior was hostess at a small dinner party last night in honor of Mrs. E. R. Pooley, of Hood River, Oregon.

The Misses Noreen and Ellen Smyly entertained at a small bridge party yesterday at their home on Cavendish Avenue, in honor of Miss K. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bassett, the Alcazar, will leave on Saturday for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Albert Stewart of Cowichan Station is spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. D. Nixon, Arnold Avenue, has returned to her home in Victoria from Vancouver, where she spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

Miss Parker of Winnipeg, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Depart Avenue, will leave tonight for the mainland en route to her home in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Palmer of Vancouver came over from the mainland yesterday afternoon to attend the reception at Government House this evening and are guests of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Cook Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Rockland Avenue left this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will join the French liner Oregon and proceed to Europe via the Panama Canal, on an extended holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker and Miss Inez Ker entertained at a small bridge party at their home on Shasta Avenue last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore of New Mexico, and Miss Marie Gore.

Miss Kathleen Agnew of "Schubert," Rockland Avenue, will leave to-morrow for Seattle en route for New York, whence she will sail for an extended holiday in southern Europe, returning to Victoria in May.

Mrs. Cedric Hay entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Moss Street, yesterday by bridge, in honor of Mrs. T. A. Anderson and Mrs. Gordon of Winnipeg. Additional guests came in for tea. Those present at luncheon were Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. C. C. Bennett and Mrs. J. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore of New Mexico and their daughter, Miss Marie Gore, who have been much-feted visitors in the city for the last two months, will leave on Sunday for Seattle, en route for New York, whence they will sail for an extended holiday in southern Europe, returning to Victoria in May.

## DESERTED WIVES PROBLEM COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

Women's Council Endorses Proposed Amendment to Act After Interesting Discussion

Mrs. Ada Tonkin and Mrs. Edward Mahon of Vancouver Give Talks

"Whereas, at the regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held December 3, 1929, the Deserted Wives Maintenance Act 19, 190-195-1, was discussed and the following amendment adopted: 'Where an order for payment is made, the magistrate hearing the complaint, or any other magistrate, may order the husband to report in writing, or in person, to the chief of police, at such place or places and at such intervals of time as such magistrate may direct, and the husband shall report accordingly. Any failure to report shall be an offence against this act and punishable by imprisonment under the Summary Convictions Act.'"

"Resolved, that the endorsement of the Local Council of Women be requested and action taken in the proper quarters."

FIFTEEN CASES HERE

The Local Council of Women at its afternoon session of their thirty-seventh annual meeting yesterday endorsed the foregoing resolution sponsored by Mrs. Wm. Grant of the Friendly Help Society, and seconded by Mrs. Radbourne.

Mrs. O. H. Galvin has returned to her home in San Francisco after attending the funeral of her father, the late Mr. James Mowat. While in this city she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Armstrong, Woodstock Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas H. Kirk of Vancouver entertained the wives of the Cabinet Ministers and members of the Legislature this afternoon at an at home at the Empress Hotel, and was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Lauterman of North Dakota.

The table was presided over by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. E. H. Pooley and Mrs. P. P. Burden, who were assisted in serving by Miss Carol Tolmie, Miss Marjorie Kirk, the Misses Loughheed, Miss Pat Burden, Miss Anne McKenzie, and Mrs. William Dollar.

Miss Helen Stewart arrived in the city to-day from New York, to make arrangements for the taking over of her new duties as director of the Fraser Valley Library District demonstration under funds provided by the Carnegie Corporation. While she will make her headquarters at the Lower Mainland, general direction of the campaign will be made by the British Columbia Public Library Commission, with headquarters here. Miss Stewart is widely known in Victoria from her former association with the public library.

The annual card party of the Lake Hill Bowling Club was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening, and proved a most enjoyable event. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge during the evening. There were twenty-three tables in play and prizes for high scores were won as follows: First table, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Elliott, second table, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. E. Milne, Mr. Towns, ten bid, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Sheritt, Tomblais, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Dawes, Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Elliott. Another game will be held on Monday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. St. Clair Gore and Miss Marie Gore of Victoria City were hosts to-day at a luncheon party and bridge at the Empress Hotel. The Prince Albert, the Princess Louise and the Princess Charlotte rooms were used for the occasion and were charmingly arranged with an artistic floral arrangement of daffodils, narcissi and pussy-willows. The guests included Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mrs. W. Gibson, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mrs. P. M. Sterry, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mrs. T. B. Gore, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. P. D. Little, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. H. M. Scott, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Edward F. Pooley, Mrs. S. S. Burnett, Mrs. J. Lightbody, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. D. E. Ker, Mrs. F. N. Payne, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Richardson and the Misses Patsy Hemmings, Norah Wilson, Doris and Athalia Gibson, Margaret Campbell, Inez Ker, Dorothy Cameron, Alice Cotton, Helen Wilson and Mary Campbell.

Burnside Card Party—There were fifteen tables in play at the Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club card party in Hampton Hall Saturday evening, when the first prizes were won by Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Boston and Messrs. J. Hancock and D. S. Mowat Jr. The second prize went to Mrs. Pass and Messrs. Washington, Moules and Wells. The special ten-bid prizes were captured by G. Vallance and J. Hancock.

Society of St. George's A fancy dress dance will be held under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, on Tuesday next, in the Amphion Hall. Some excellent prizes are being offered for the best character and fancy costumes, ladies and gentlemen. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The dance will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ada Tonkin

Miss Lawson, secretary of that society, in reply to a question stated that organization alone had fifteen cases of deserted wives on its books. One member of the audience thought looking up the man without getting some guarantee of the wife's maintenance seemed rather futile.

During the discussion, Mrs. Grant said she would like to see "hard labor" attached to the penalty for desertion, as some of the husbands did not seem to mind imprisonment so long as they were comfortable.

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. J. W. Gibson, convener of the home economics committee of the council, in her excellent report stated that about 12,400 people in British Columbia are directly interested in the subject, made up as follows: 187 normal school students, 2,181 high school students, 1,631 junior high school students and 8,459 elementary school students. The total number of home economics centres in the province is seventy-four, with a staff of seventy-three.

U.B.C. COURSE

In Vancouver during the autumn months Charles Scott had given a course in home economics, and David Spencer Limited had given a prize for a furnishing contest. The University of British Columbia last year, for the first time, offered a home economics course.

Mrs. Gibson noted in her report that the North Ward School, Victoria, had carried off five of the prizes given by the Women's Canadian Club and the Local Council for home economics.

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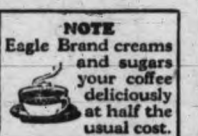


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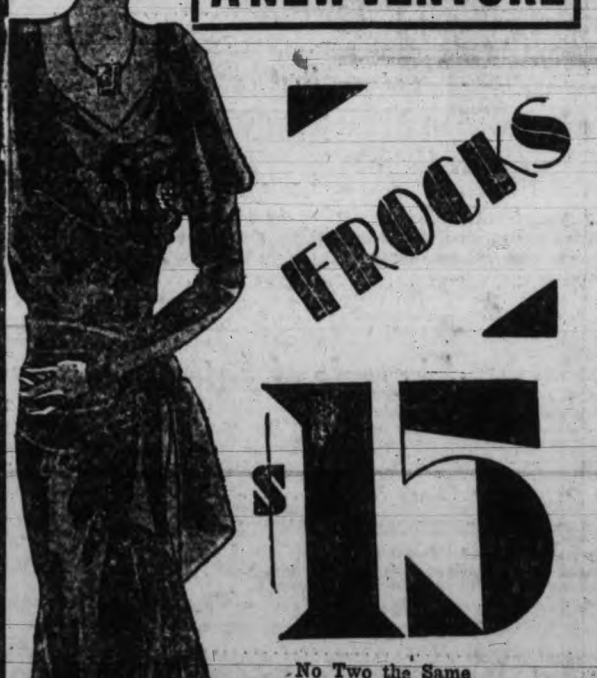
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## CHURCHES TO AID IN TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN HERE

A vigorous campaign of temperance education is to be undertaken by the churches throughout the province and the W.C.T.U., and other temperance organizations of British Columbia. The campaign will begin on Sunday next, and continue for a week.

It will consist of addresses and sermons on the subject of temperance both in the pulpits, Sunday schools and Young People's Societies, together with distribution of literature on the subject. The campaign is under the auspices of the Prohibition Association of the province, assisted by several prominent business men of Vancouver and Victoria. The arrangements for this city are in the hands of a committee composed of R. S. Anderson, Thave, Goldie, Mesdames Wilkinson, Hall and Collis and Rev. H. Knox, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., Rev. H. Nixon and Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D.

On Sunday next, a number of pulpits will be made at the evening service. It has been arranged that each minister speak on the subject of temperance in his own pulpit on Sunday morning and some other pulpits for the evening services.

A number of ministers have found it inconvenient to make an exchange with another, but will take up the matter in their own pulpits. The campaign expects to raise the annual budget for the province of \$10,000, of which \$500 is allocated to Victoria. The exchanges of pulpits so far arranged is as follows: Rev. Dr. Sippell of Metropolitan and Rev. James Hood of Belmont Avenue; Rev. Dr. Wilson of First Church and Rev. Geo. Pringle of Centennial Church; Rev. Knox of Emmanuel Baptist and Rev. Theo Key, north of James Bay; Rev. S. T. Galbraith of St. Alden's and Rev. F. W. McKinnon of Douglas Street Baptist Church; Rev. W. A. Gray of Oak Bay, and Rev. H. J. Armstrong of Westside.

The following ministers are undertaking the campaign in respect to their own churches: Rev. A. J. Vincent of the City Temple, Rev. A. J. Vincent of West Baptist, Rev. J. S. Patterson of St. Paul's, Rev. Hugh Nixon of Fairfield.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at 8 p.m. in Metropolitan Church, when a note-booker from Washington will be heard. Details of this arrangement will appear in a later issue.

## Britannia W.A. Again Elects

**Mrs. D. Sheret**

## Pro Patria W.A. Elects Officers

The February meeting of the W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the auditorium, Courtney Street, on Monday. The result of the election of officers follows:

Mrs. J. A. Ricketts, president; Mrs. H. P. Thorpe, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Chambers, second vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Smith, secretary; Mrs. E. S. Bolt, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Ways and means, Mesdames Moul, Littlejohn and Smith; social, Mesdames Twigg, Mallett and Stewart; sick committee for February, Mesdames Chambers and Wicks.

It was proposed that the branch hold a social evening in March, Mrs. Thorpe taking charge of the entertainment programme.

Any member hearing of anyone sick belonging to the branch is asked kindly to call Mrs. L. Smith, telephone 50357.

## TO PRESENT DUTCH NUMBER AT VALENTINE CABARET



One of the pretty choruses who will present turns at the Commodore Broughton Chapter I.O.O.F. Valentine cabaret at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening is shown in the above group. The solo will be sung by Mrs. Styles Sehl, the chorus performing a Dutch dance in costume. Those in the group are, from left to right: Misses Margaret Jancowski, Beatrice McMillan, Gwen Wood, Jean McLaughlan, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Misses Jean Moody, Norma Pendray and Betty Savannah.

## MOCK MUSICAL FESTIVAL HELD

Competitors and Adjudicators Cause Much Fun at Y.P.S. Affair

The Sunday school hall of First United Church presented a merry and animated scene on Monday evening when 150 young people and thirty guests gathered to witness the humorous and unique mock musical festival which had been planned for the evening's entertainment. Valentine decorations and the varied styles and hues of the competitors' costumes added to the gaiety of the scene.

The committee which sponsored this mock festival had arranged it after the style of the Victoria Musical Festival, and chose as the adjudicators of the evening, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, W. C. Fyfe and John Gough.

The programme commenced with delightful piano duets by Miss Dorothy Horton and John Smith, vocal solos by Mrs. Easton, Carol Menzies and Madwyn Humphries; a mandolin trio by the Misses Lea and Warnock, and violin selections by George Tate comprised the more serious part of the programme, and were much enjoyed by all.

Interspersed with these and forming the major part of the programme was an endless variety of mirth-provoking selections, the participants all being members of the society. Solo duets, stringed quartettes and trios for children, eight years and under, in appropriate dress; primary grade choirs in action songs, men's and ladies' choirs, "ragged school" choir and discoloratory numbers for college boys under fifteen years, and a trombone solo, added their quota to the evening's enjoyment.

The final number was a humorous rendering of the "Prisoners' Song," by the Jail Jewels' Choral Society, in prison garb.

All contestants suffered to a greater or less degree as the adjudicators were given, the latter leaving nothing to be desired in the way of clever satire and appropriate wit. Lustrous trophies and bouquets were awarded to the happy winners in each class.

George Gordon made a most able festival chairman, while John Smith proved a capable master of ceremonies. In addressing the gathering at the close of the evening Rev. H. Gray commented on the splendid progress of the young people's work and the high standard of the weekly programmes.

The success of the evening was largely due to the careful planning of John Smith and John Gough, who have been working most faithfully on this programme for the last few weeks.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served by the social committee.

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## YOUR BABY and MINE

by MERTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

## DOES ANYONE HAVE A REMEDY FOR REMOVING COD LIVER OIL STAINS?

Every mother everywhere has difficulty in removing cod liver oil stains and our only remedy so far was offered some months ago by a mother who was successful in removing them. Any reader who would like this information vouches for only by this reader—may have it for the usual self-addressed and stamped envelope and a request for information on removing cod liver oil stains.

The following letter inspired the above. Mrs. E. W. writes: "I want to tell you how much I enjoy your articles. I have a four-months-old baby girl and your articles have helped me many times. Those that I think I may need in the future I cut out and paste in a book."

"I wonder if other mothers have the same trouble I have in removing cod liver oil and orange juice stains from neck and sleeves of baby's clothes? I always put a bib on her, but some way the stains manage to dribble afterwards. I boil all boilable things, use soap freely and put out in the sun, but still the stains remain. Do you know of anything?"

I hope you will take advantage of the offer above. New hints to another idea: Have you ever tried removing the oil stains with ether before washing? Try a paste of cream of tartar on the orange stains. I'm not positive that these things will remove it, but I'm worth trying. I wish some chemist

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## Students to Hear Mrs. E. Mahon

Mrs. Edward Mahon, provincial president of the Parent-Teacher Federation, will speak to the students at the Normal School on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Principal D. L. McLaurin invites any interested officer of the P.T.A. to hear this address.

## DESERTED WIVES PROBLEM COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

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zations had conducted on behalf of the establishment of a home economics chair in the University of British Columbia was beginning to bear fruit. Mrs. Mahon, president of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Association, noted in her report given by Mrs. Gibson.

At this time, when there was such an obvious sentiment in favor of retrenching expenses in connection with the university, the Parent-Teacher Association was taking the stand that no retrenchment should be attempted in connection with the home economics foundation as the building had never been begun. However, President Klitch showed a definite sympathy with the foundation, and there were at present twelve university students taking the course.

## DO YOU DRAG YOUR CHILD AROUND?

C. M. wishes I would write an article directed towards mothers who drag small children along at twice the pace of which their small legs are capable. One wonders if it helps. Any mother who takes the time to observe her child can see at a glance that his legs cannot take steps the length of hers and if she has any compassion or any "good sense," she doesn't have to be told that being pulled along by an arm is unpleasant and really dangerous for the child. His body is all out of balance when he is dragged along at an angle and he falls easily, something that his mother always feels he does on purpose.

In addition, C. M. if you haven't a closet you can devote to toys, how about a box of wheels which can be shoved out of sight, but which offers a harbor for the toys when they are in use and makes the nightly task of picking them up easier for you and the child.

Referring to the Victoria Local Council's action aimed at protection of deserted wives, Mrs. Tonkin thought this would have little effect. Unless men could be impressed with a sense of their social obligations, no real progress could be made. She suggested that the council would do better if they adopted a "lany husband's act," such as they had in Seattle, whereby the husband was made to work and the money turned over to the family.

## OAKALLA CRITICIZED

She traced the history of the origin of the women's division of the Vancouver police, and explained that it had been considered important to make it a women's unit of the police department rather than to ask merely for women police.

Mrs. Tonkin offered the Victoria Local Council some suggestions. Women should press, she said, for a new industrial school for girls. The present school was quite inadequate for any redemption work, having no space for segregation of the different types of girls. The whole object of keeping people in reformatories should be to redeem these people and save them from going back into the world as "mere animals." Through the Provincial Council the women should press for improved conditions at Oakalla and for a psychiatric hospital.

The need of a probation act for adults, of some follow-up work for and supervision of prisoners released from prison, were also pointed out.

## Colwood

The first dance of this year of the Colwood Burbs Club on Friday night attracted about a hundred guests. A representative gathering attended from the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Victoria, as well as guests from Luxton and nearby districts. The old-time Scotch dances were enjoyed, the music being supplied by Mackie's orchestra.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mesdames A. Godfrey, Hopwood, Murray, Parker and W. Wishart, Pipe-Major Wishart and J. Hopwood.

The activities of the Colwood Athletic Club got away to a good start at the opening meeting Saturday night. Under the supervision of the director, S. W. Robinson, basketball, physical exercises, boxing and wrestling were enjoyed by the boys attending.

## SIX SAVORY SAUCES FROM ONE RECIPE



What variety varied sauces can give to foods—how delectable the most ordinary vegetable, the most familiar fish become when masked by a smooth, rich, well-seasoned sauce!

by Mary Blake

Below I give a basic recipe for white sauce, from which you can devise any number of interesting and savory sauces. To make a cheese sauce add a third of a cup of grated cheese to a cup of this white sauce. Pimiento sauce is made by adding 3 tablespoonsful of chopped pimiento to a cup of sauce; egg sauce by including a chopped hard cooked egg, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a quarter-teaspoonful of celery salt; curry sauce by the addition of a teaspoonful of curry powder. A very satisfactory La Newburg sauce is achieved by including a half-tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce or 3 tablespoons of sherry flavoured and 2 hard

cooked eggs, mashed fine, to each cup of white sauce. And another delicious sauce is made by dicing a half of green pepper and three slices of broiled bacon and stirring them into the sauce.

To show the adaptability of this sauce to meats as well as fish and vegetable, I suggest that you try the recipe for Ham, Luncheon Style, which I give below. Its goodness is largely due to the Carnation White Sauce, and the goodness of the sauce is emphatically traceable to the principal ingredient—Carnation Milk.

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**Carnation Ham, Luncheon Style**—1 cup boiled ham, diced; 2 cups peas; 2 tbs. pimiento, diced; 2 hard cooked eggs, diced; 2 cups Carnation White Sauce; salt and pepper. Add ham, peas, pimiento and eggs to white sauce. Season with salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly and serve on toast points or in patty shells. Serves 6.

**Carnation White Sauce**—1 tbs. butter; 1 tbs. flour; 1 tsp. salt; few grains pepper; 1 cup Carnation Milk; 1 cup water. Melt butter in top of double boiler; add flour and seasonings; mix thoroughly. Add Carnation milk with water; stir constantly until smooth and thick. Cook over hot water 10 minutes; stir occasionally.



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## Pupils Given Weed Prizes At Langford

Mrs. Percy N. Welch, convener for the National Weed Campaign, conducted last summer, accompanied by Miss H. G. Kelly, school nurse, visited Langford School on Monday afternoon to present prizes won in the weed competition.

Mrs. Welch congratulated the teachers and scholars on obtaining the second prize of \$20 for the largest collection of noxious weeds. Ellen Nora Hincks was presented with the first prize of \$5 for the best essay, Allan P.

Scholars of St. Matthew's Church Sunday school, who were under the supervision of the Rev. J. H. Matthews, were also present to the party at Colwood Hall on Sunday, will meet outside St. Matthew's Church at 4:30 o'clock. After tea Frank Merryfield, the Cornish wizard, will give an entertainment.

Classes in public speaking and penmanship are being organized by the Langford Women's Institute. Members and friends wishing to join should communicate with Mrs. P. N. Welch, the institute secretary. There is a certain number enroll the class cannot be held. Men will be welcome. Tom Britherton of Millstream Road is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

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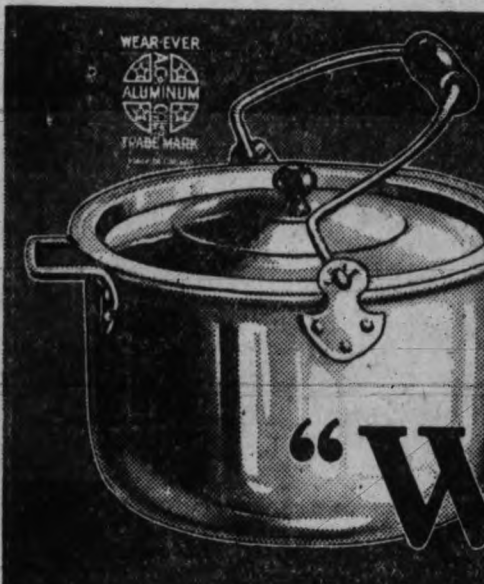
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# Capitals, Red Birds And Colonist Capture City Hoop Titles

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

ITALY HAS produced some great fighting men. Johnny Dundee would have been good to the last drop if there had been some one around to drop him. Sammy Mandell, light-weight champion, goes on and on. Fidel La Barba is one of the greatest little fighters that ever lived. A pair of gloves. The new featherweight champion is Batt Battalino, a young man of Italian extraction from Hartford, Conn., and it is stated by critics that boxing fans are going to see a lot of fighting out of this chap before he is through. On Monday night another Italian, Lou Scozza, made a great bid for the light-heavyweight title in his bout with Jimmy Slattery at Buffalo. Scozza had a great chance to win, but through being over-anxious, missed a fine opportunity to knock out Slattery in the thirteenth round.

Battalino, cursed with brittle hands, blessed with the love to battle, proved it in that recent fight in Philadelphia, when, with an infected hand, he went in and traded punches with Lou Massey, in order that a crowd might not be disappointed. Not much has been heard or printed about Battalino. Before he knocked out the fading Andre Routs in Hartford his reputation had been mostly local. While en route to Philadelphia to fight Massey, Battalino suffered an infected hand. The night of the fight the hand was swathed in bandages, but Batt went into the ring losing the decision. The decision was not all he lost. Important engagements had to be called off. Stan Loayza was substituted for the Batt against Al Singer, a bout that would have packed them in at Madison Square Garden.

Joe Cantillon died the other day in Hickman, Kentucky. Baseball men who knew him tell many tales of Joe as a player, manager and umpire. Of all the stories there is only one in which the quick-witted "Pongo Joe" came off second best in a verbal joust. That was the story of Comiskey and Cantillon, in the days when Cantillon was an American League umpire. It is legendary that the Chicago White Sox gave a tough portal to catch Comiskey were not towarded about by Mr. Comiskey with what you would call after abandon. Once Cantillon came to the gate with a sore throat and requested they be allowed to pass. This was against the rules, and a message had to be sent to Mr. Comiskey in the club office, upstairs over the gates. Comiskey didn't keep Joe and his friends waiting, however. Shooting down the stairway, he ordered the gatekeeper to admit Cantillon and his company. The command went something like this:

"If an umpire like Cantillon has two friends in Chicago, by all means let 'em in."

But in every other story of Cantillon, or "Cantillon" as the name was pronounced by ball players, Joe always came out the victor, and often it was a word that hit.

Jack Sheridan and Billy Evans were umpiring a game in Washington when Joe was managing the Senators. Cantillon was a war and a quiet quite a few picks on Sheridan's decisions. This was after Cantillon had spent some years as an umpire himself. Sheridan listened to his cracks for a while and finally came back with:

"Say, you were an umpire once, yourself. How did you happen to quit?"

And Joe's reply was:

"I was a good umpire, too. But when I went blind I got another job."

When Joe was managing Washington he had an outfielder named Ollie Pickering. Ollie used to smack right-handed pitchers with a bat, but he was a dead loss against southpaws. Ollie once hurt his throwing hand and was out of the game for several days. During this time Cantillon received a wire from Huntington, W. Va., telling him of a very good left-handed pitcher in those parts. Joe called Ollie.

"Hey, Ollie, so down there and look that fellow over," was Joe's instruction.

## McKenzie Stars As Capitals Lift Second Consecutive Title

Red-headed Guard of City and Island Champions Rings Hoop for Twelve Points as Pedens Are Defeated 25-13; Red Birds Prove Too Strong for Axioms and Win 16-6; Youthful Colonist Hoopsters Set Too Fast Pace for Veteran Fourx Five

Three City League basketball champions were crowned yesterday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium, Victoria Capitals waived through to their second successive men's senior "A" championship by taking Pedens into camp 25-13; the Red Birds lifted the women's senior "B" honors as a result of their 16-6 victory over the Axioms, and The Colonist carried off the honors in the senior "C" division by trouncing the Fourx 27-16. Keen competition featured all the games, but the teams failed to show their usual form, due mainly to the fact that there was so much at stake.

Led by the red-headed Jack McKenzie, who found the basket for twelve points, the Capitals found little trouble disposing of Pedens to clinch the senior championship. Forced to play with only six men, Pedens were at a disadvantage, and their team was further weakened through the absence of Tommy Wachter, their fast-stepping forward. The Caps kept the same team on the floor until about five minutes from the close, when Tommy Forbes was carried off with a badly wrenched ankle, resulting from a collision with "Chuck" Chapman. He was replaced by Alec Cudlip. The Caps showed up well, their passing and shooting being good. They unloaded a couple of new plays, and they worked nicely, gaining them well-earned baskets.

The Capitals managed to hold Pedens scoreless for the first fourteen minutes of the game, during which time they ran up a 9-0 lead on baskets by Randy Tervo, McKenzie and Tommy Forbes and a couple of foul shots. Joe McKenzie intercepted a pass to ring the hoop for Pedens' first points. Art Webster went in close to make it 11-2, while McKenzie broke away fast to clutch his check and garner two more points. Lloyd Jones came on for Pedens, replacing Stan Moore. Ross netted a foul to make the score read 12-3 as the half-time whistle blew.

In the second half Pedens showed up to better advantage, although the Capitals outscored them by two points. McKenzie opened the half by racing down the side lines to catch a pass from Webster and make it 14-3. Under the hoop, Tommy Little shot one from centre to bring Pedens' total up to five. McKenzie took a pretty foul shot and made it 16-3. McKenzie's shot was a foul, but he was not called on for it. McKenzie's shot was a foul, but he was not called on for it. McKenzie's shot was a foul, but he was not called on for it.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Capitals—McKenzie 12, N. Forbes 2, T. Forbes 2, Tervo 3, Webster 6, Turpin, Boyd and Cudlip.

Pedens—Chapman, Ross 3, White Jones 6, Moore 2 and Little 2.

Alan Le Marquand referred all games in his usual manner.

RED BIRDS TOO GOOD Bill Erickson's Red Birds proved too strong for the Axioms in the women's final and after going into the lead at the start of the game were never headed. The champions, passing and shooting was far superior and shortly after the opening whistle it was seen that the Red Birds would be the winners. The Red Birds were leading 10-4 on baskets by Torrie Benlie, Bertie Peden and Jean Edwards.

In the second half the champions kept up their offensive play and managed to snare the odd basket while they held the Axioms down to one lone score, a brilliant basket by Jean Milliken from almost an impossible angle.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Red Birds—T. Rennie 4, B. Peden 7, Royce 2, J. Edwards 3, K. Welburn, M. Wilson, D. Lee and K. Albertson.

Axioms—J. Anderson, K. Ames, J. Milliken 3, J. Penner, B. Bethell 3, G. Stype and K. Preston.

FOXY PHANN Two-dollar bills may be bad luck but not having any is worse luck

WIFE CRACKS MY HUSBAND IS A BOKER AND HE GAVE HIS SHOES A LAIRING

## Miracles of Sport



CHINESE SPORTS "SHAKE FOR THE DRINKS" BY MATCHBOX FRANCHISE THE LOSER DRINKS THE GIN



NOT AN ACCIDENT: ROBERT NARBELL, 16 YEAR OLD JAMAICA, N.Y. GOLFER, GAVE AN EXHIBITION

Mrs. Philbrick Is Winner of Class "A" Medal Round

Mrs. Philbrick captured the women's monthly class "A" medal round at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday when she completed the round in the fine green score of 90, which, with her handicap of eight deducts, gave her a net 82.

All the games were refereed by Alan Le Marquand.

With the first signs of better weather, oarsmen are turning their thoughts to the opening of rowing. Both the J.B.A.A. and Brentwood College are preparing for an outstanding season. Both clubs enjoyed a successful season last year in the winning of major events in the N.P.A.A.O. The college were winners of the senior fours and proved a sensation.

The J.B.A.A. too, came in for some glory by winning the senior doubles and the junior fours.

The Bays, in anticipation of a busy year, held their organization meeting recently, and report that nearly 100 juniors and seniors have signed up for rowing. The club at the present time has the largest enrollment since commencing its activities. Dan O'Sullivan, father of rowing in these parts, will direct the coaching as usual, and will be assisted by Dan Moses as captain.

Smurthwaite, who has been elected secretary of the rowing committee to take the place of Brian Hunning, who has left the city.

In outlining its programme for this year, the club proposes to pay attention to the junior members of the club. The usual regatta on May 24 will be held at the Gorge and already cups have been donated for several races which will be inaugurated this year for the younger members.

Having an attractive programme to offer prospective members, the club went ahead by leaps and bounds last year, and is now in a position to put teams in every branch of sports. The clubhouse is ideally adapted for an athletic club headquarters, and the rowing, the chief sport of the club, is carried out on the waters of the Gorge, which are never rough and provide an excellent training course.

Tennis, too, came in for popularity with the enrollment of over 100 women. The winners of the annual challenge cups for rowing are due to encounter stiff opposition with more earnest turning out for the training periods, which are expected to develop some of the younger members. Dan Moses, Bill Oliver, Cliff Bull and Ray Ditchburn formed a crew last year that stuck together throughout the early part of the season and later won the famous Finnerell Trophy, emblematic of the club championship for four-year crews.

The success of Dan Moses and Ray Ditchburn, who won the senior doubles in the N.P.A.A.O. last summer, has first class recognition yesterday evening, and knocked out Johnny Blair of Buffalo, N.Y., in the third stanza of their scheduled ten-round bout.

## Boston Continues To Forge Ahead As Rangers Slip Back

Bruins Commencing Strenuous Campaign by Trouncing Toronto 6-5 in Thrilling Overtime Game; Eddie Shore Nets Winning Goal; Younger Members of Leafs Star; John Roach Holds Maroons at Bay for Two Periods, But Rangers Fail to Give Him Support; New York Again Tied With Chicago

New York, Feb. 12.—The Boston Bruins are tackling a tough job in their National Hockey League campaign. After winning an overtime thriller from the Toronto Maple Leafs yesterday evening they must move to Buffalo to-night to play off a postponed game with Pittsburgh.

Following to-night's game the Bruins get a rest until Saturday and Sunday, when they tackle Toronto in Canada, then go on to Detroit.

The Bruins and Maple Leafs have gone in for wide open games this season, despite the difference in their places in the standings and yesterday evening's game was no exception to the rule. The final count, after a thrilling overtime period, was 6-5, in favor of Boston.

Toronto made the world's champions Maple Leafs five goals, but then behind to tie the score and then ahead in the third period. But in the overtime the Leafs youngsters, Conacher, Jackson, and Primeau, who tallied four of the Leafs five goals, could count but one while Boston got two goals. Eddie Shore put in the winning goal with a minute and forty seconds to go.

RANGERS SLIP BACK The game between the New York Rangers and Montreal Maroons did not turn out to be as exciting as expected and it put the Rangers more or less behind in their race for second place in the American group. They remained in a tie with Chicago even after the Maroons had sailed through to a 5-2 victory and evened their year's series, but they have played two more games than Chicago.

Montreal was superior from start to finish but Johnny Roach, the New York goalie, held them off until the final period. After Bill Cook and Frank Boucher had tied the score 2-2 in the final frame, the Maroons opened up and scored three times in rapid succession.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Montreal Maroons outplayed the New York Rangers, 5-2, in a fast but clean game yesterday, the final score being indicative of the play. The stellar goal-tending of Roach, in the Rangers' net, was also a factor in the little Rangers from a worse defeat, the diminutive tender saving at least a dozen shots that should have been goals. He was too hard pressed to stop everything, however.

The Line-ups Maroons.—Walsh, Munro, Dutton, Stewart, Siebert and Smith. Rangers.—Roach, Boucher, Reise, F. Boucher, Cook and B. Cook. Maroon subs.—Trotter, Ward, G. Boucher, M. J. Phillips, Northcott, W. J. Phillips.

Referee.—Dunnery and Goodman. Summary First period.—1, Maroons, Stewart, 18:35. Second period.—2, Maroons, Siebert (Stewart), 9:18. Third period.—3, Rangers, Bill Cook (Boucher), 55:4. Rangers, Bill Cook (Bun Cook, 55:4), 5, Maroons, Smith (Stewart), 1:00; 6, Maroons, Stewart (Siebert), 3:42; 7, Maroons, Ward, 4:07.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Boston Bruins came from behind in the last three minutes of overtime play and defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 6-5 in a brilliant hockey game played before the usual 15,000 in Boston Garden yesterday. Eddie Shore's backhand hoist out a wild scrimmage in front of the Toronto net was the winning tally.

The Line-ups Boston.—Thompson, Hitchman, Shore, Barry, Galbraith and O'Brien. Toronto.—Chabot, Dav. Smith, Primeau, Jackson and C. Conacher. Boston subs.—Walters, Gainer, Clapper, Owen, Mackay, Carson and Connor. Toronto subs.—Duncan, Blair, Bailey, Niehorst, Cotton and Pettigrew. Referee.—Mallinson and Corbeau.

First period.—1, Boston, Galbraith, 5:34; 2, Boston, Oliver (Barry), 11:18. Second period.—3, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau), 1:50; 4, Boston, Clapper (Shore), 9:15; 5, Toronto, Conacher (Jackson), 10:45; 6, Toronto, Cotton (Pettigrew), 14:45. Third period.—7, Toronto, Jackson (Conacher), 1:55; 8, Boston, Welland (Gainer), 4:20. Overtime period.—9, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 4:10; 10, Boston, Clapper (Welland), 7:55; 11, Boston, Shore (Welland), 1:14.

Uplands Members Get Entry Forms From Secretary

Members of the Uplands Golf Club who intend to participate in the Empire winter golf tournament next week at the Colwood Golf Club are asked to obtain their entry forms from J. Caven, the club secretary.

Tilden a Winner Nice, France, Feb. 12.—Bill Tilden, United States tennis champion, began play for the Southern France championship yesterday by defeating Lotan, a player of local reputation at 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

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# Townsend In Smashing Comeback Wins Fight

## After Being Wobbly And Dazed He Wins By Technical K.O.

Canadian Lightweight Champion Displays Great Courage in Scoring Brilliant Victory Over Armando Santiago; Billy Down for Count of Nine in Sixth Round But Gets Up to Engage in Terrific Exchange of Punches With Cuban; Both Fighters Stagger to Their Corners and Santiago Faints

Canadian Press

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Billy Townsend, Vancouver lightweight, staged a smashing comeback after being downed for a count of nine at the opening of the sixth round to win by a technical knockout over Armando Santiago of Havana, Cuba, at the end of the sixth round of a scheduled ten-rounder here yesterday evening. Townsend was floored with a terrific right blow to the nose, but staggered to his feet in time to be up at the key count. Wobbly and dazed, he began hacking away with head down. The Cuban fighter for a while hammered the Canadian unmercifully, but near the end of the round Townsend regained his senses and opened up.

Standing toe to toe in the middle of the ring the two exchanged punches with no thought of defense. Townsend whipped rights to the body and lefts to the face, while the Cuban specialized on heavy punches to the Canadian's bleeding nose. When the bell sounded Townsend barely reached his corner when he tumbled into the arms of his seconds. The Cuban was helped to his stool after which he went out and was still unconscious when the seventh round opened and his seconds threw in his towel.

STAGGERS CUBAN

The first round went to Townsend, who staggered the Cuban with lefts to the face. Santiago drew first blood with a smashing blow to the northerner's nose. In the second round the Cuban scored heavily by centering punches on his opponent's nose, while Townsend rattled body blows. It was the Cuban's round.

The third round also went to the Cuban, although Townsend got in a series of right uppercuts to his opponent's chin. Santiago held to his advantage, gained by causing the Canadian's nose to bleed, and throughout the round pounded the boy from Vancouver about the nose and eyes.

Townsend came back and took the fourth with a series of heavy lefts to the body while the Cuban was hanging on at the end.

The fifth was even. It was one of the most furious rounds of the battle, in which Townsend was forced to cover up repeatedly to avoid the grueling right punches of the Cuban.

The sixth round was one of the best stinging matches seen here for some time, with both fighters undergoing severe punishment. The Cuban had all he could do to stay on his feet during the latter seconds of the sixth.

When the bell sounded for the seventh Townsend answered the call. The referee announced from the ring that Santiago had fainted at the end of the sixth and the decision was awarded to the Canadian.

Joe Townsend, Vancouver, brother of Billy, won a four-round decision over Johnny Albino of Denver, Townsend weighed 140 pounds.

Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 26, April 17.

Brooklyn Robins Buy Two Players Of Missions Club

New York, N.Y., Feb. 12.—The Brooklyn Robins have made the first important move toward strengthening their team by buying two star infielders, Gordon Slade and Neal Finn, from the Missions club of the Pacific Coast League.

The Robins paid \$85,000 in cash and a player to be named later for the youngsters, it was learned. Finn is shortstop and Slade second base man of a combination famed for making double plays.

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JOYCE WETHERED

London, Feb. 12.—Joyce Wethered, holder of the British women's golf championship, today stated that she will not defend her title at Formby in May and, furthermore, that she has finished with championship play altogether.

The retirement of this five-time holder of the British championship comes at the comparatively early age of twenty-nine, but it is known that for some time she felt she was faced with too difficult a task in keeping up the standard of play expected of her by the golfing public.

In addition to Miss Wethered's retirement, it also was stated in authoritative golfing circles today that Cecil Leitch, long one of England's leading women golfers, will again be seen in premier championship play.

PLANS GIVEN FOR WOMEN'S GOLF SERIES

Glenna Collett Gives Details For International Matches This Spring

Joyce Wethered Again Retiring From Game; Many Star U.S. Players Invited

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12.—Miss Glenna Collett, four-time U.S. women's golf champion, who stopped off here en route from a vacation down state to New York to play an exhibition match with the Farrel brothers and Miss Virginia Van Wie, announced some of the details of the first international women's matches to be played abroad during the spring.

Miss Collett said she had received a letter from Miss Mollie Gourlay, English closed champion, and French open titleholder, in which the latter suggested a series of matches between the women players of the United States and the international series.

Miss Gourlay explained she had consented to act as captain of the British team at the request of Miss Joyce Wethered, who is withdrawing from competitive golf this year.

While Miss Collett would not commit herself regarding the plan suggested by Miss Gourlay, she announced she would within a fortnight know definitely, since she had spoken to a number of U.S. girls about the prospect of the international series and they are enthusiastic.

INVITES MANY PLAYERS

The United States champion has extended invitations to the following ranking players, as well as others: Miss Maureen Orcutt, Miss Helen Hicks, Miss Virginia Van Wie, Mrs. Henry B. Stetson, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Mrs. Harry Pressler, Miss Edith Quier, Miss Bernice Wall, Miss Helen Payson, Mrs. Leo Federman, Miss Virginia Wilson, Miss Fritza Stifel, Mrs. Stewart Hanley, Miss Louise Fordyce, Mrs. O. S. Hill, Miss Peggy Wattles, Mrs. Marion Turpie Lake, Mrs. V. Melvin Jones and Miss Ruth Perry.

Miss Collett, who will captain the United States team, said the U.S. squad will be composed of as many representative players as accept the invitation, and the number of matches will be determined by the number of players in the invading group.

Harry Brunie In Surprise Victory Over Fritz Mercur

New York, Feb. 12.—Harry Brunie, of New York, pulled a big upset in the annual Heights Casino tennis tournament yesterday, when he eliminated Fritz Mercur, of Bethlehem, Pa., in a semi-final round match, 6-2, 8-6, 7-5.

Brunie will meet Francis Hunter, New Rochelle United States indoor singles titleholder in the final today. Hunter gained the finals by eliminating J. Gilbert Hall, of South Orange Monday.

Minor League Hockey

CANADIAN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 3, New Haven 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

London 3, Hamilton 0.

Niagara Falls 2, Toronto 2.

The high water mark of China's foreign development was achieved in 1928, with combined exports and imports reaching \$1,533,000,000.

Liquor raiders had found nothing at a Lynn, Mass., home and were about to depart when the family dog began digging furiously in the garden, unearthing a can of alcohol.

## FAIRFIELDS DRAW MATCH TO ADD N.S.

Hold Emmanuel Baptists All Even to Keep North Saanich Out in Front

Latter Have Practically Cinched Third Division Badminton Championship

Of the two games played yesterday evening in the Third Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, one had a very important reaction on the stand of the top clubs. Fairfield tied the Emmanuel Baptists at Fairfield, while at Saanichton the home team turned in a good performance to defeat the Graham-Palges.

The match at the Fairfield gymnasium was a hotly contested affair, which finally ended at eight matches all. The home team lost an excellent chance to gain on their rival churchmen, but did not take advantage of the many breaks presented. They were leading 4-4 and had the eleventh match 13-4 and then lost it. The draw gave North Saanich another boost, as they have only to defeat the Garrison or Baptists to make certain of the championship. Fairfield play the suburbanites at home and can make things interesting for the leaders, should they come through with a win.

Fairfield gained an early lead, but when the match was concluded a check up showed the teams even in every department. The Baptist last enders kept their team's colors flying as their first pairs in each event were defeated. Sid White and Don Fish, first men's doubles for Fairfield, turned in two victories in the doubles, and Fish and his partner later won two mixed doubles to account for half of the Fairfield victories.

Saanichton made an effort to come out of the cellar by defeating the Graham-Palges, who have slowed up after a brilliant start. The winners were on top in three of the women's doubles, but the auto people duplicated in the men's doubles when Peterson and Cox won both their games. With the score at 3-3 Saanichton spirited to win five of the eight mixed doubles to win out.

The scores in the Fairfield-Baptist match with the Fairfield players first mentioned follow:

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HORSE RACING

Agua Caliente, Feb. 12.—Grayscale, once a representative of the Rancho Stable, fell one-fifth of a second short of equaling the six-furlong track record as she won the Eschscholtz Purse at Agua Caliente yesterday. With J. Redding in the saddle, the little three-year-old daughter of Gray Lag, flew over the fast track in 1:12.5 for her second victory of the Mexican meetings. Flag Time was second, and Norah third. Grayscale was the odds-on choice and paid \$3.00 to win in the mutuels. Results follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Ronchester's Miss, \$85.20, \$10.00; Common Denominator, \$24.14; Follow Me, \$7.40. Time, 1:07.4.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: War Salsam, \$14.80, \$7.60, \$3.80; Indicta, \$2.60, \$1.20; Aurous, \$3.60, Time, 1:48.1.

Third race—Three furlongs: Miss Noah, \$18.40, \$4.20, \$2.10; Slippery Volt, \$4.40, \$2.00; My Machata, \$3.60, Time, 1:15.1.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Ruth C, \$26.90, \$5.60; Levulus, \$6.80, \$3.40; No Effort, \$6.60, Time, 1:08.1.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Hehukal, \$7.30, \$4.20, \$2.10; Tin Soldier, \$5.40, \$2.60; Moses, \$7.20, Time, 1:47.5.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Grayscale, \$3.60, \$2.40; Flag Time, \$2.80,



# ANNEX YUKON TO B.C., NOW PLUNKETT PLAN

Member Urges Extension of  
Province's Boundaries to  
Arctic

He Also Favors Aquarium For  
Victoria Along With  
Auditorium

Extension of the boundaries of British Columbia north to the Arctic by taking in the Yukon was the proposal put forward by D. B. Plunkett, M.P., for Victoria, last night in his farewell address to the members of the Victoria Conservative Association as he leaves for Ottawa to attend the sessions of the House of Commons.

"Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec have extended their territories to the ocean at the north and it is time we should take in the Yukon," Mr. Plunkett said. "Ontario has been made a province by taking in the north to our line of the Province."

Mr. Plunkett said that he was going to see what could be done about it when he went to Ottawa.

**SUPPORTS AUDITORIUM FIVE**  
He also expressed himself in sympathy with the move of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to bring about the erection here of an auditorium and skating rink and added that he would like to see the idea extended to include the erection of an aquarium where Victoria could have a permanent exhibit of fish of the west. He said an aquarium here would prove a great attraction to this city as there is nothing so interesting for old and young and nothing which gives so much entertainment as an aquarium.

**TO INVESTIGATE SEYMOUR NARROWS**  
When he reaches Ottawa, he said, he would also consider the Seymour Narrows question, saying he considered that nature put Ripple Rock in those narrows as a means of connecting the island and the mainland.

Last night's function was of a social farewell nature, the women of the association under their president, Mrs. Gillis, providing refreshments from a table decorated with candles. Mrs. Gillis also spoke, dealing with the work and attitude of the women of the organization.

**SOCKEYE TREATY AGAIN**  
Mr. Plunkett devoted part of his speech to reading editorials and news articles from The Victoria Daily Times on the dilemma in which he finds himself how that Hon. R. B. Bennett, his Dominion leader, has changed his attitude on the Sockeye Salmon Treaty, following the recent conferences on the Coast with Premier Tomin and members of the Provincial Government.

As to the attitude of the Vancouver Daily Province in supporting the Sockeye Treaty, as against his own stand, Mr. Plunkett said:  
"The Vancouver Province is read. It was the Province that urged the election of Dr. MacLean in Victoria at the by-election, when we went out and won the seat over him."

Mr. Plunkett also expressed anger at Premier Mackenzie King for putting the Sockeye Salmon issue up to the Conservative Government of B.C. for their support, after it had been negotiated by the representative of the Ottawa Government at Washington.

**PROSPERITY RESTS ON OTTAWA**  
He went on to repeat the speeches he delivered on a number of occasions here in the last few months, urging a national railway, technical education, local health work and pensions. He attacked the farm loan policy with its board in Victoria making loans to farmers, as being an improper policy of aiding them with a tariff protection should be employed.

"The B.C. Government is not responsible for prosperity or lack of it here," he went on. "That is purely a Dominion affair. Mr. Bennett says the only way to make Canada prosperous as a nation is to adjust the tariff. Mr. Bennett says that the working man, the manufacturer and the consumer must all be protected."

**TELLS OF LEGISLATURE WORK**  
Reginald Hayward, M.P., spoke in the absence of C. H. Dickie, M.P., for Nanaimo, who telegraphed that he could not make the meeting. Mr. Hayward told of the work of the Legislature, saying that by taking a leaf out of the book of Ottawa, the B.C. House at this session had saved ten days to two weeks' time by cutting down on the debate on the Lieutenant-Governor's speech.

**MADE MEMBERS BLUSH**  
He declared that there was no reason why the dismissal of Norman Watt, returned soldier, from the post of government agent at Prince Rupert, should have caused the floor of the House, involving speeches covering three days.

Many members of the House blushed with shame as they heard former Attorney-General Manson's speech on this question," Mr. Hayward went on. "There is no need to make political capital out of returned soldiers. We wasted two whole days of our time on this and they are using returned soldiers as a political football."

**NO FEAR OF FISH BILL**  
Mr. Hayward asserted that the Howe fish bill when it is amended would not hurt the West Coast fishermen or injure the trade of the cold storage plant at Victoria. He explained that the canneries now fear the cold storage plants, because of the changed methods of handling fish, bringing about the handling of fish in frozen form instead of being packed in cans.

President R. A. Wootton of the association presided here, the Conservative party brought in a man of energy and a man who charmed the ladies and we won the election and made Mr. Plunkett our member," Mr. Wootton said. "We want to send Mr. Plunkett back to Ottawa, assuring him that we appreciate his energy and his abilities."

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Sliced Corned Ham, per lb. 55c

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS**  
Sweet Juicy Oranges, special at 3 dozen for 11.00  
Yellow Newtown Apples, per box, at 55.00

Large Navel Oranges, special, per dozen 55c

Rhubarb, per bunch 20c  
Large Heads Celery, each 25c  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

## Fresh Meat Specials

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Order To-morrow for Friday and Saturday Delivery

**RED RIBBON BEEF**  
Brisket and Plate Beef, per lb. 20c  
Pot Roast, per lb. 25c and 25c  
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 30c  
Prime Rib and Rump Roast, per lb. 32c  
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. 35c  
T-bone and Porterhouse, per lb. at 42c  
Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per lb. 15c  
Ox Tongues, pickled or fresh, per lb. 35c

**PORK**  
Legs, Loin and Filets, per lb. 35c  
Trimmed Shoulders, per lb. 25c  
Side Pork, pickled or fresh, per lb. 30c  
Pork Heads and Hocks, per lb. 15c  
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. 30c  
Pork Liver, per lb. 20c

**FOULTRY**  
Chicken and Capon, per lb. 45c  
Bolling Fowl, per lb. 55c

**AUSTRALIAN MUTTON**  
Loin, 4 lbs. to 6 lbs. weight, per lb. 24c  
Legs, 6 lbs. to 8 lbs. weight, per lb. 28c  
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb. 18c  
Racks, 4 lbs. to 6 lbs. weight, per lb. 15c

**LOCAL MUTTON**  
Legs, Loin and Filets, per lb. 35c  
Racks and Shoulders, per lb. 20c  
Mutton Stew, per lb. 15c  
Loin Chops, per lb. 40c  
Rib Chops, per lb. 30c

**CHOICE YEARLING MUTTON**  
Legs and Loin, per lb. 45c  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 30c  
Loin Chops, per lb. 45c  
Rib Cutlets, per lb. 45c

**VEAL**  
Filets, per lb. 45c  
Loin, per lb. 40c  
Rump, per lb. 25c  
Shoulders, per lb. 28c

2 tins Quaker Corn (Limit 4) 25c  
1 bottle Pure Vanilla Extract and 2 packets Jelly Powder, both for 25c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Valentine Chocolate**

Valentine Satin Cushions, lb. 45c  
Moir's, Gansong's, Nelson's, Cadbury's, Terry's and Highland Large Chocolates, per box 11.00  
11.25, 11.50 and 12.00  
—Main Floor, HBC

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## New Frocks — New Blouses — New Millinery



1,000 New Printed  
Daytime Frocks

In a Special Selling  
Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday at

Two more shipments have just been added to our very large and attractive selection of Daytime Frocks, representing the season's smartest numbers.

35 Different Styles

Checks, figured and floral patterns. New silhouette models. Flares, pleats, basque and straight lines. Sleeveless, short and long sleeves. Dark, medium and light patterns. Lovely frocks, gay and colorful in their crisp new patterns and smart contrasting trimmings. All fashioned from vat-dyed materials.

Sizes 14 to 44  
—Second Floor, HBC

## HBC GROCERIA CARRY AND SAVE

## Thursday 25c Day

Note These Special Bargains at 25c  
Parcels Delivered to Your Automobile Without Charge

Marmalade Special—9 to 10 a.m. Only  
250 large (40-oz.) jars King-Beach Marmalade, 25c  
per jar  
Limit Two Jars to a Customer

All Day Bargains at 25c

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 25c  
3 No. 2 tins Sliced Pineapple 25c  
2 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps 25c  
1/2-lb. packet Blue Ribbon Tea 25c  
3 1/2-lb. tins Fancy Pink Salmon 25c  
2 tins Quaker Corn (Limit 4) 25c  
1 bottle Pure Vanilla Extract and 2 packets Jelly Powder, both for 25c

1 tin Crown Syrup 25c  
1 tin Molasses 25c  
1 carton Sunlight Soap, 1 cake Big Bath Soap 25c  
2 tins Burford Peas 25c  
1 lb. Ontario Mild Cheese 25c  
1 8-oz. Jug of Extract, Lemon or Vanilla 25c  
2 lbs. Fresh Dates, 1 lb. Del Monte Prunes, medium 25c  
1 bottle H.P. Sauce, for 25c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

## Six Special Bargains in the Hardware Department

Apartment Grocery Sets  
A complete set, comprising flour, sugar, coffee and tea containers in japanned colors. Special, per set 59c  
100 White Enamelled Wash Basins  
Strong Basins of 13 1/2-inch diameter. Special, each 19c

Household Scissors  
Hundreds of pairs of High-grade Steel Scissors in all sizes. Prices, per pair 15c and 25c

Victory Electric Irons  
Fully guaranteed Irons complete with cord. Special \$1.95  
Alarm Clocks  
Canadian-made Alarm Clocks. All nickel-plated case with plain dial and loud ringing. Special 95c

Clothes Line Sets  
50-foot of Clothes Line with two galvanized pulleys. Special at 69c  
—Third Floor, HBC

## WOMEN ENJOY All Day Foot Comfort in CANTILEVER SHOES



You like a Shoe to feel snug and to look graceful when you put it on, don't you? A Cantilever shoe will satisfy you in both these respects—and unlike some shoes of which you may have had experience—the comfort and ease will last all day, even throughout a hard day's walking on pavements or up and down hills. This is because Cantilever shoes are scientifically constructed.

Smart black and brown kid two and three-strap models with genuine reptile trim. Per pair, \$15.00 and \$16.00  
Also walking Oxfords in black kid and tan calf with medium low heels. Per pair, \$13.50  
—Main Floor, HBC



## The Soft Lines of a Silk Embroidered Hat

—give that touch of feminine appeal which is once again appreciated. These Silk-embroidered Hats are in a variety of colors in beige, toning down to the darker browns. Some are in off-the-face styles and others feature the small brim giving a soft becoming line. For the woman who prefers the tight-fitting little hat there is a lovely assortment in the new linen weaves with felt—or all straw perhaps with a touch of Panamalaque, which is a lustrous fibre material covered with cellophane. All new shades. Suitable for afternoon wear. Priced at \$7.50 and \$8.95  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Special Sale of Soaps

In the Drug Department  
Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday

At these special prices it will pay you to secure your needs in Toilet Soap for several months ahead.

French Castile Soap, 2-lb. bars, Regular \$4.50, for 33c  
French Castile Soap, Regular 3 cakes for 18c  
3 cakes for 25c, Special at 18c  
Regular 5c cakes of French Castile Soap, at 6 for 24c  
Baby's Own Soap, Regular 3 for 24c  
10c, Special 3 for 24c  
Old English Lavender Toilet Soap, Regular 12 cakes for \$1.50, Special 12 for \$1.24  
Master Mechanic Soap, Regular 15c, for 11c  
Pears Soap, Special 2 for 19c  
Vinolia Boracic and Cold Cream Soap, 2 for 29c  
Infants' Delight, Palmolive and Lux Soap, 12 for 89c  
Sheba Bath Soap, 12 cakes \$1.79  
Vinolia Castile, Large bars 36c  
Cusson's Baby Soap, 3 for 64c  
—Main Floor, HBC

## February Clearance of HBC Fur Coats

All Our Fur Coats are further reduced\* for this February Clearance Sale. There are many beautiful coats in this lot and now is the time to choose for next winter. You pay 10% down and enjoy free cold storage all the summer. We mention below a few of the bargains available.

Muskrat Coats, Regular \$195.00 to \$235.00, for each \$175.00

Muskrat Coats, Regular \$225.00 to \$260.00, for each \$210.00

French Seal Coats, Regular \$200.00, for \$150.00

French Seal Coats, Regular \$150.00, for \$125.00

—and remember that a deposit holds any Coat with Free Cold Storage till next winter.

—Second Floor, HBC

## Sale of Plain And Novelty Ribbons

Brocades, checks, taffetas, moires, cords and satins, in a variety of colors and in widths from 1/4 to 1 inch. The prices are specially cut for Thursday selling. Per yard

5c  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Sale of Novelty Costume Jewelry

We have arranged for Thursday selling two attractive groups of Novelty Jewelry, including bracelets, brooches, chokers and pendants in metal and colored stone effects.

Group One, Values to \$1.50, for 69c

Group Two, Values to \$2.00, for 98c

—Main Floor, HBC

## The Blouse and Skirt

Will Be Important This Season

Blouses are so adaptable, so convenient and may be so very becoming that Dame Fashion is glad to welcome them back this season. They will be worn with separate skirts, with jacket costumes, with ensembles. We have a wonderful assortment of tailored and dressy styles for every daytime occasion.

English Spun Silk Shirts, \$16.50  
Fine English Overblouses in shirtwaist styles, featuring candy stripe patterns, fine checks and shadow designs. They have long revers, tailored collar and cuffs, and are shown in shades of rose, lemon, jade, blue, and mauve and beige. Price \$16.50

Rayon Knit Overblouses, \$4.95  
Smart and Dressy Overblouses with two-way collars and two pockets. In novelty rayon knit, featuring fancy checks and stripes and herringbone designs. An assortment of very pleasing colors. Price \$4.95

Spun Silk Overblouses, \$4.95  
Smartly Tailored Overblouses with tailored collar and vestee fronts. These have long sleeves with linked cuffs and two pockets. In white only. Price \$4.95

New Tweed Skirts From England  
A large importation of new Skirts from England has just arrived. There are wrapover and tailored styles in lovely quality tweeds, pinchecks, stripes, rough homespun and smooth-faced coatings. Some have front or side pleats; others are in the popular wrapover styles showing novelty seaming and pockets. Prices are \$4.95, \$6.50 and \$8.95  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Draperies at Home Furnishing Sale Prices

Cretones and Terry Cloths  
A splendid assortment of Cretones suitable for drapes or curtains. Also some pleasing effects in Terry Cloths. Widths 31 and 36 inches. Values to \$1.10 a yard.

Per yard 59c

A Table of Curtain Fabrics  
Nets, fancy dot marquisettes, silk gauze, plain silk and ruffle gauze. Values to 59c.

Sale, per yard 39c

50-inch Shadow Cloth  
Good designs and serviceable colors. Suitable for loose covers and drapes. Width 50 inches.

Sale, per yard \$1.19

Ruffle Curtains at 69c a Pair  
In a neat check marquisette with colored ruffle effects; the same sample curtains are included offering many pleasing and attractive values at this low price.

Per pair 69c  
—Third Floor, HBC











WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE  
JUST ARRIVED—NEW SPRING

**Enna Jettick Shoes** \$7 \$8

Thousands Made Happy—Come and Get Yours To-day

**Maynard's Shoe Store**  
649 Yates Street Phone 1232  
ESTABLISHED 1885

**QUEENSWOOD** Offers many very attractive sites in natural surroundings with sea frontage commanding a magnificent view of Haro Straits. It is in close proximity to the centre of the city; about 15 to 20 minutes by motor. It is subdivided into parcels from two to five acres. Services, water, electric light and power and telephone.

Apply to  
**Swinerton & Musgrave Ltd. Girdwood & Co. Ltd.**  
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Outlying phone stations speed up our service and save miles, making it possible to operate at lower rates.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of this saving. WE ARE 100% UNION

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**HERMAN'S** 735 Yates Street  
FINE APPAREL FOR WOMEN LIMITED

See To-day's Advertisement on Page 6

**FOR HIRE** HILL'S DRIVE YOURSELF CARS  
NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN 1930 CHEV. SEDAN PLYMOUTH

DE SOTO PONTIAC GRAHAM FAIGES AND DURANT SEDANS Coupes and Roadsters By the Day, Week or Month

721 VIEW ST. Phone 5776

**VOTERS TO DECIDE**

Toronto, Feb. 12.—There will be no five-year term for Ontario Government when the voters go to the polls on March 21, 1933.

**Beauty** ELECTRIC WASHER PHONE 8147  
Come in and Look These Washers Over. We Will Trade in Your Washers

1600 DOUGLAS STREET

**Standard Furniture** 719 YATES  
Complete Furniture Store Ready to Supply Your Needs

**Wood \$4.00** Per Cord Load C.O.D.  
**Lemon Gonnason Co.** LIMITED 224 Government St. Phone 77

**MOSCO** REMOVES CORNS, CALLOUSES AND WARTS. 50c per foot. For sale by Fawcett's Drug Store, King's and Douglas Sts. STEWART, THE SHOE MAN, 1221 Douglas Street

**Leucorrhea** And All Its Women  
TAKE OUR HERBAL REMEDIES  
Descriptive pamphlets on Loss of Menstruation and Disorders of Menstruation, also on Bleeding and Blood Diseases, also on Herbal Treatment of Chronic Diseases with advice in plain English, free by mail. Open hours, 7 to 9 and 10 to 11, Mon., Thurs. and Friday only.

The English Herbal Dispensary Ltd. 1380 Davis St., Vancouver, B.C. Canada's Only Qualified Herbalists

**PACIFIC TRANSFER COMPANY** Phones 248-249

## NEWS IN BRIEF

W. E. Harper will speak over CFT to-night at 8:30 o'clock, on "The Selective Character of Our Atmosphere."

Dr. H. C. Winch, M.P.P., will address the men's guild of Christ Church Cathedral at its meeting in the Memorial Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Medical Missionary Work."

Students of the Normal School will hear Mrs. Mahon of Vancouver, president of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Association, speak at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. Officers of local Parent-Teacher Associations are invited to attend the meeting.

The Friendly Help Society makes an urgent plea for a small costume for the use of a sick woman who has a family, and also asks for clothing, particularly socks and warm underwear, for men and children, the supply having been depleted during the recent cold weather.

A general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Penitentiary Association of the World War will be held at headquarters, 720 Fishguard Street, on Friday next. An important notice of motion has been posted and will be brought up at the meeting. All members are asked to attend.

The post of wiring inspector for the City of Victoria is in spirited demand, according to the number of applications being received at the City Hall. Twenty-nine applications have been received by the city in response to its call, some from interior points in the province. The deadline for the position is, when the choice is to be made.

The action of Archibald Sangster and Adelaide Sangster against J. S. Oliphant and others opened in County Court to-day, before Judge McIntosh, with F. C. Elliott for the plaintiffs, and E. L. Tait for the defendants. The action is over a claim for wages for joint services said to have been rendered by the plaintiffs to the defendants. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs.

The regular meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the guild room. The A.Y.P.A. conference to be held in Vancouver on February 22-23, which will be attended by sixty Victoria members was discussed. The subjects to be discussed at the conference were also considered. Reports were given by the different committees, and plans were made for the comedy, "Back to the Country Store," to be presented on March 3, in the schoolroom, at 8 p.m.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER DANCE ENJOYED

Banquet and Social Last Night Proved Big Success

With a large number of guests in attendance, the banquet and social held by the Junior Chamber of Commerce last night was a marked success. The dinner was served at 7:30 p.m. and was a most enjoyable affair. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is a young men's organization, and its members are active in community work.

After dinner the gathering moved to the auditorium, where dancing was in progress until a late hour. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is a young men's organization, and its members are active in community work. The banquet and social last night was a marked success. The dinner was served at 7:30 p.m. and was a most enjoyable affair. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is a young men's organization, and its members are active in community work.

## Prince George People Hear Hon. F. P. Burden On Air This Evening

Both audience and speaker will be able "to remain at home" for an unusual broadcast this evening when Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, will send his voice over the air from radio station CFT to a gathering in Prince George.

While the speaker is talking into the microphone in Victoria the audience will be gathered around a community radio receiving set in Prince George. Mr. Burden will commence his talk at 9:15 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock this evening D. B. Plunkett, Federal member for Victoria, will speak on "Policies as They Concern Our City and Province, and a Review of the Principles of the Federal Conservative Party and Their Pertinent Application to Several Important National Questions of the Present Day."

During the two programmes, W. E. Harper will speak on "The Selective Character of Our Atmosphere." Musical programmes will also be given.

**W. H. Blackaller** Head of British Israelites Here  
W. H. Blackaller was elected president of the British Israel Association yesterday evening when that organization held its annual general meeting in the Gordon Block, Yates Street.

## Conservatives Examine Book By Mrs. MacGill

Underlined Copy of "Laws for Women and Children in British Columbia" and Advertising Account Discussed by Public Works Committee of Legislature

Hundred and fifty dollars which the former Government spent for advertising in the book written by Mrs. Helen MacGill, dismissed judge of the Vancouver Juvenile Court, "Laws for Women and Children in British Columbia" was raised in the Public Accounts Committee this morning by H. D. Twigg, chairman, with Bruce A. McKelvie, director of the Bureau of Information, appearing before the committee.

At the request of the chairman, Mr. McKelvie produced the book published in 1925 and attention was drawn to a number of passages underlined in red ink given credit to members of the former government including A. M. Manson, K. C., W. de B. Farris, K.C., and Mrs. M. E. Smith for some of the legislation which the author praised.

Reference was made to W. J. Bowser when he was Premier in 1925 refusing a request of an extension of the franchise to women to include householders and credit was given to the Liberal Government for the extension when it came into law in 1917.

In connection with the advertisement in the book attention was drawn to a note signed with the initials of former Premier MacLean authorizing the expenditure and stating the advertisement would give the book a veritable endorsement. G. S. Pearson of Nanaimo corrected the chairman when in subsequent reference to the note he spoke of the "MacLean" book.

In answer to questions Mr. McKelvie said he thought Mrs. MacGill published the book as her own venture and it was offered for sale at twenty-five cents a copy.

## OBITUARY

The remains of the late Mrs. Ada Griffin, who passed away in this city, will be forwarded by S. J. Curry and Son Thursday afternoon, to Battleford, Sask., where interment will be made in the family plot.

The funeral of Marmaduke Bernard Loom took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Chadwick. Among those present were representatives of the Albin Cricket Club.

In addition to the regular boys' races, an attempt will be made to stage several contests for girl members of the club. This will be a new departure from the regular programme and should meet with success judging from the number of fair sex competitors who have been swimming under Y.M.C.A. colors during the last year.

It is also planned to stage a comedy skit of some kind. In previous years the Y.M.C.A. boys have achieved success with their humorous stunts on the spring board and in the water.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Catherine Kelleher, who passed away last Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be interred in the family plot at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The death took place this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Miss Mary Westgate, aged twenty-one years, a native of Australia who had resided in Saanich for seven years.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane (Jenny) Dickson, who passed away at the family residence, 1106 McKenzie Street, Monday evening, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Jewell, old West Bay, of Mrs. Emma Jane Levy, in her ninetieth year. She was born in Toronto and had been a resident in Saanich for the last nineteen years. She is survived by her daughter, four grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Death of Walter C. Peniston, seventy-two, following an altercation at a party, was not due to a blow struck by Joseph Martin, his son-in-law, a coroner's jury found last night. Martin, held in connection with the death last week, was released on \$2,000 bail following the verdict.

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association met yesterday evening at Tolmie School and adjourned until next Tuesday, when high school material will be discussed and efforts will be made to have representatives present from all parts of the municipality.

Investigation by police has failed to reveal the owners of a collection of jewelry found last week in an old fruit preserving jar in the excavations for a new building on Store Street.

## ADVERTISING PLAN DEBATED BY COMMITTEE

Number of Replies Received Not Satisfactory, Says McKelvie

Replies to the Eastern Canada advertising campaign inaugurated in 1927 and conducted by a committee of the Vancouver and Victoria Publicity Bureaus with two government representatives on the committee cost \$20 each. Bruce McKelvie, director of the Bureau of Information, told the Public Accounts Committee this morning. This was considered unsatisfactory, and the next two years the grant from the government was cut from \$25,000 to \$15,000. An application had recently been made for another grant this year.

Seventeen and a half per cent of the replies the second year were in French, from people asking for literature in French to be sent. The last year of the campaign the cost per reply was \$38, the replies received totaling only 333.

The replies received were sent to Interior Boards of Trade who would not receive the inquiries through other sources, Mr. McKelvie said. He agreed with Dr. Sutherland that the replies did not represent all the results of the advertising, and that many tourists might have come to British Columbia who did not answer the advertisements.

## REVISION OF TREATY URGED

Sheep Breeders of Methosin See Fault in Australian Pact

Special to The Times. Methosin, Feb. 12.—There was a record attendance at the annual meeting of the Methosin Sheep Breeders' Association on Monday evening in Methosin Hall. All officers were re-elected as follows: President, W. O. Sweetman; vice-president, G. F. Weir; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. E. McKelvie; directors, J. B. Edwards and F. G. Walde, and auditor, J. M. Milne.

The correspondence elicited general discussion and resolutions were passed urging the necessity of revision of the Australian treaty is so far as it relates to the duties imposed upon meat, particularly mutton. It has been found to cause serious losses to the sheep breeders of B.C. as well as discouraging the efforts being made to develop this important industry here.

In view of the marked decrease in the purchase of Canadian grown wool by the woolen manufacturers of Canada since the legislation of 1928, which removed the duty on woolen yarns, and resulted in great loss to the Canadian sheep breeders, these associations will record a protest with the proper authorities asking that duties imposed before that date be restored.

The advisability of going of lamb and mutton in centres of distribution is recognized, and a motion asking legislation to bring about this end was carried.

Dr. W. R. Gunn, provincial livestock commissioner, spoke on farm flocking, stressing the value of the early market lamb. The opportunity of island breeders in raising pure bred breeding stock for supplying the needs of ranchers, especially with pure bred ewes, was one he thought well worth looking after.

## ECONOMY CZAR IS PROPOSED

Pearson Proposes Careful Check on Government's Small Expenditures

Increased assets of \$2,000,000 are created by a change in the method of setting out the public accounts. G. S. Pearson proposed this morning in drawing attention to an item of \$3,930,000 assessed taxes.

Before, only arrears of taxes were included, Mr. Pearson said. Now it included all outstanding taxes on the books of the city as of March 31, after making allowance for bad taxes.

Liberal members of the committee were refused a copy of the report of the Government auditors, Hewitt and Macpherson, but a promise to have the chief auditor appear before the committee was given. A request for all Government requisitions over a period of two months was modified with the promise of all requisitions of the public works and forest branch.

The bill of the Government auditors was before the committee showing they received \$30,000 for their work in payments made in March and June.

Calling attention to traveling expenses, Mr. Pearson asked if there were any system of checking smaller expenditures of the Government.

Mr. W. R. Wright, Deputy Comptroller, he elicited the information that ministers or deputy approved of traveling expenses but it was nobody's particular business to see that items were kept down. He thought an official for this purpose would save his salary many times over.

Get your new Victor Records for 55c

**You can do it!**

VICTOR Records were 75c each—now 65c—and we make a further 10c reduction for every old Victor Record you bring in. On Victor Records you enjoy the latest music by the best artists.

## Hear These New Fox Trots

- "When It's Springtime in the Rockies"
- "The Utah Trail"
- "Singin' in the Bathtub"
- "My Love Parade"
- "Happy Days Are Here Again"
- "Chant of the Jungle"
- "That Wonderful Something"
- "If I Had a Talking Picture of You"
- "I'm a Dreamer, Aren't We All?"
- "Sunny Side Up"
- "Turn on the Heat"
- "When You're Counting the Stars Alone"

**FLETCHER BROS.** (VICTORIA) LTD.  
1110 Douglas Street

**Canadian Anti-vice Society** 37, BAYVIEW BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C.  
The first society to combat vice in Canada was started in Victoria on March 21, 1922. Give it your encouragement and support. There are now societies in many of the largest Canadian cities. \$1.00 a year.

## Overnight Entries at Agua Caliente

First race—Five and one-half furlongs	Second race—Five and one-half furlongs	Third race—Five and one-half furlongs	Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs
Tom Nash 115	Tom Nash 115	Tom Nash 115	Tom Nash 115
Atter 116	Atter 116	Atter 116	Atter 116
Shenandoah 117	Shenandoah 117	Shenandoah 117	Shenandoah 117
Cobra 118	Cobra 118	Cobra 118	Cobra 118
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Volt Meter 121	Volt Meter 121	Volt Meter 121	Volt Meter 121
Perfection 122	Perfection 122	Perfection 122	Perfection 122
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## DR. MOORE HEADS HOSPITAL STAFF

Elected President at Annual Meeting; Report Notes Progress

Dr. J. H. Moore was yesterday elected president of the St. Joseph's staff, succeeding Dr. Gordon Kenning. Dr. J. M. Fowler was named vice-president and Dr. H. R. Nelson secretary.

A large number attended the annual gathering for the hospital, presided by the retiring president. The rapid expansion of the hospital within the last year reflected credit not only on the hospital but on the whole of the city. It was stated.

A statistical survey of the hospital's work showed the following data: Patients remaining, January 1, 1929, 157; internists admitted during the year, 3,114; externs, 2,145.

Cases during the year—Surgical, 1,200; medical, 1,303; obstetrical, 316; major surgery, 428; minor, 1,460; total deaths, 136; X-ray examinations and treatments, 5,296; pathological laboratory examinations, 13,369; electrocardiograms, 175.

Days' treatment—Ordinary, 48,785; tubercular, 5,755; Indian, 2,408; average day's stay in hospital, 17.

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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)  
Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—With American markets closed to-day the local grain market was quiet, with little trading. Pit operations were confined to a little scattered short covering and a little buying through commission houses. While offerings were quite light with no pressure in evidence and the market held within a narrow range of about 1½ cents being ½ lower to ½ higher, but mostly steady around the previous close.

Export business was apparently at a standstill there being no sales over night reported.  
The cash market was also extremely quiet with demand indifferent and offerings practically nil. Spreads were all unchanged. The trade generally appeared to adopt a waiting attitude pending further developments.  
Very few cars to sell wheat short with the grain stabilization corporation prepared to step in and buy the surplus wheat when weakness develops. However, North American stocks are tremendous for this time of the year and the main thing is to encourage export business by steady markets.

Coarse grains—These markets were quite strong to-day there being better buying of oats and barley which however was believed to be largely speculative as no business was uncovered.  
There was some buying of May oats against sales of July.

Flax—Market was featureless with a very small trade passing.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 122 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2  
July 121 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2  
October 120 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2  
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May 59 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2  
July 58 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2  
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Barley—  
May 78 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2  
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Rye—  
May 55 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2  
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## WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown &amp; Co. Limited)

New York, Feb. 12.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says today:

"The performance given in Tuesday's market gains in impressiveness when consideration is given to the fact that performance was recorded in a pre-holiday market. Belief that the development of higher prices Thursday and, in all likelihood, higher prices for the balance of the week, so continue of the opinion that profit-taking advances are out of order, and that each moderate reaction should be used for buying stocks.

"The ease with which another phase of the advance in the utility group was inaugurated and the ease with which a resumption of the advance in the rail group will be made in the next two market sessions, clearly indicates that the line of least resistance is upward, with prospective lower money rates exerting a powerful uplift thrust to the entire market, and particularly to the dividend-paying section of the list.

"It will be rather surprising in view of money market developments Tuesday, which included a reduction on the part of the Federal Reserve Board of New York in its buying rate, if Tuesday's session does not produce a three and one-half per cent. rate for call money for the first time this year. Both fundamental and technical indices say the market is headed up.

### COMMENT

"Two days sufficed the utility group to consolidate its advance. A renewed swing having been inaugurated Tuesday, I can but refer you to those issues in this group already recommended for purchase, and again recommend for purchase the following: Western Union for an objective of approximately 240, American Water Works for an objective of 120, Standard Gas and Electric for an objective of approximately 140, to which should be added Public Service of New Jersey, United Corporation, International Utilities, Brooklyn Manhattan Transit and Interborough.

"Anticipating that two days will be all that the rail group needs to consolidate its recent advance, again suggest New York Central below 190, Delaware Lackawanna & Western below 155, Missouri, Kansas & Texas below 60, Erie below 60, Chicago & North-western below 90, and Canadian Pacific.

"I believe American can reach a point where at least profit can be taken, and there is nothing to do with them better than to put them into United States Steel while this can be done below 185, as crossing that point again look for steel to become the outstanding market leader.

"With rail and utility issues moving upward, I believe attention can be given to the investment trusts whose portfolio shows a substantial holding in these groups and suggest for initial commitment Investors Equity Corporation paying \$2, selling below \$25, with a liquidating value of approximately thirty.

"I believe the tobacco group has still far to go and expect an advance in cigarette prices, despite the technical denial which appeared last week. Continue with Reynolds Tobacco and buy Liggett & Myers."

## ONTARIO STOCK INQUIRY STATED TO BE NEEDED

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Mr. Sinclair repeated "ugly rumors" which he said were being circulated around Ontario to the effect that Attorney-General Price, and other members of the Ontario Cabinet had been "profiting" from transactions on stock exchanges; that brokers who were on the point of being arrested had been "profiting" from transactions on stock exchanges; that the Government had therefore escaped being charged; and that a brother-in-law of the Attorney-General was in the brokerage business in Toronto.

### NO BROKERS IN FAMILY

Mr. Price replied: "I have no relations engaged in the brokerage business. I have a brother-in-law in the law business, but none in the employ of a Taylor and Company brokerage house as reported by Mr. Sinclair."

For months, he added, rumors connecting his name with brokerage houses and having his wife related to various brokers were circulated around Toronto. They were false, and as far as doing his duty was concerned, he had always done it, regardless of friends or relatives, and he would continue that course.

## CALMONT OILS LIMITED

Register your Calmont shares. An important announcement will soon be made.

On January 23 we reported the progress of Calmont Oils field development in Turner Valley.

Since then Well No. 2 has gone down another 621 feet and is now definitely in the limestone at 4,821 feet, where production is assured in the next 150 to 200 feet.

The casing will be cemented in the line and a special crew will go on with a Diamond Drill to bring the well into production.

Well No. 7 is at 2,985 feet or 524 feet deeper than on January 23. Well No. 8 is 467 feet deeper and standing cemented at 1,602 feet. (These figures as at February 3).

We Advise the Purchase of Calmont Oils

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## COAST TIMBER MERGER MOVE IS ON AGAIN

Eighty Per Cent of Coast Industry May Be Consolidated

Leaders in the timber and lumber industry here were trying to get further information regarding the reported giant merger of Pacific coast lumber interests, following the publication yesterday by The Wall Street Journal in San Francisco of the story that a merger was being consummated to include leading production units controlling 80 per cent of the Douglas fir, hemlock and cedar production of the coast.

The timber men here recalled that four years ago move to bring about such a consolidation was well under way, but it fell through finally as eastern bankers refused to go through with the financing. The chief timber interests of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia had part in the negotiations.

Yesterday's San Francisco story said: "Important steps, including consolidation, have been taken in the formation of a series of meetings being held in this city, participated in by representatives of the strongest firms operating on the west coast."

"Among the corporations involved now, it is declared, are the Long-Bell Lumber Company, the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company, the S. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, Sudden & Christensen and the Charles Nelson Company."

These firms are all leaders on the coast and control a number of the chief British Columbia operations through subsidiaries.

Timber men here explained today that the move was aimed at taking the timber industry out of the yearly loss column and making it pay profits by cutting down the surplus of production under present competitive methods, and reducing marketing overhead in all parts of the world.

### Capt. McMurray Here To-day From Vancouver

Capt. R. W. McMurray, who will keep a supervising eye over the management of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service during the absence of Capt. Neroutos in the United Kingdom, will arrive here today from Vancouver.

Capt. McMurray as marine superintendent, will make periodical visits here from Vancouver, the office here being in charge of James H. Taylor, assistant to Capt. Neroutos.

Capt. Neroutos left the city by the Princess Charlotte this afternoon en route to Glasgow to accept command of the new steamer Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan from the Fairchild Shipbuilding Company on behalf of the owners.

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Burns Lake, Feb. 12.—Erik Sandstrom, representing the Viking Athletic Club, Vancouver, today won the Western Canadian ski championship, a fifty-kilometre Olympic standard which was the best time ever recorded in Canada for the distance, 4:35.50. He finished eight minutes forty-two seconds ahead of Paul Gotsas of Camrose, undisputed ski marathon king of the west for many years. Although he has only had a couple of weeks' training, Sandstrom ran a great race, to outdistance a field of fifteen competitors. Sandstrom's time compares favorably with the best made at Scandinavian meets.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Launching a new attack on the power of the Mainland Potato Committee of Directors, a levy from potato shippers, an appeal has been filed by the legal firm of Wood, Hogg and Bird against the decision of Judge Bugbee in favor of the Mainland Committee at the trial of an action against the Tom Yee Company, Chinese potato dealers. The committee was given judgment for \$650.20 as levies alleged due from the defendant.

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These men are thoroughly versed in the phases of life insurance on which they will speak and should impart valuable knowledge to local agents. All agents wishing to register for the course are requested to apply to W. E. McIntyre of the Mutual Life of Canada not later than next Friday.

F. Lewis, president of the local underwriters' association, will preside over the congress.

### PERNIE FUNERAL

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. T. Albert Molock of the United Church of Canada General Council, will officiate at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. David Pernie, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to-morrow at Wingham, Ont.

## FRENCH TO STATE NEW NAVY TONNAGE PLAN

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clases scrapped to bring the United States and British battle fleets on an equal basis.

### CRUISER NEEDS

In response to other questions, the first Lord of the Admiralty said the number of fifty cruisers regarded as necessary for the British Empire had been arrived at after full investigation and that this number would meet all the requirements for the period of the agreement which it was hoped would result from the London Naval Limitation Conference. The number, he was subject to a satisfactory outcome of the conference.

### COMMITTEE NAMED

London, Feb. 12.—Immediate steps toward "humanizing" use of submarines were taken by the Naval Limitation Conference today with the appointment of a drafting committee of experts to formulate yesterday's United States and French resolutions for embodiment into a treaty to be signed in London.

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Andre Tardieu, French Premier, and Aristide Briand, Foreign Minister, last night conferred with Sir Horace Macdonald, British Premier and chairman of the conference, in the first of these meetings and submitted a tentative total tonnage figure for France of something like 880,000 tons.

France's existing tonnage, according to French figures, is 712,000, of which 513,000 are in actual service with the remainder under construction or voted by Parliament. Both Great Britain and the United States had insisted they must know the French total needs before they could fix their own totals.

### BATTLESHIP ADDITION

Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State and delegation head, also conferred with Mr. Macdonald yesterday, the two discussing in a general way the figures for all categories. Mr. Stimson was understood to have reiterated the United States demand for the right to build a battleship of a type similar to that of the Rodney, in order to ensure parity with Great Britain.

Japan, which has been in doubt about the issuance of statement of naval needs similar to those recently issued by Great Britain and the United States, last night announced plans to be in preparation of a statement which would be handed to the other delegations today or Thursday.

It was added, however, that this statement would not be in answer to those of Premier Macdonald and Mr. Stimson, but would be an entirely independent review of the Japanese attitude, including Tokyo's demand for a 70 per cent cruiser ratio and 78,000 tons of submarines.

### REPORT READY

The report of the sub-committee seeking a compromise on global and category reductions has been completed and will be presented shortly to the national delegations minus their chiefs, sitting as a committee of the whole in executive session.

This committee has reached unanimous agreement on some points, but is still struggling with others.

A report on its progress was expected today afternoon.

### MACDONALD BUSY

This was a busy day for Premier Macdonald. He had a cabinet meeting at 11 a.m., and entertained some of the admirers of the various delegations with their wives at a luncheon at No. 10 Downing Street. At 2:45 p.m. he attended the session of the House of Commons. At 4:30 there was a meeting of the Naval Limitation Conference, and for 6 o'clock there was called a conference with the British Empire delegations, at which it was said to be likely the submarine question would come up. It was understood this discussion was precipitated by the statement of Charles Tawater, representing the Union of South Africa, at the plenary session yesterday. There was some difference of opinion as to the exact interpretation of Mr. Tawater's remarks, but they seemed to indicate dissension on the part of South Africa regarding abolition of submarines.

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### Associated Press

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## No Runaway Mining Market For Some Time, Toronto Believes

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BY HENRY FORD

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### The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

I said no. I thought I had better explore the place alone, but I wanted somebody within call in case there was trouble and, of course, if I didn't come back, say within two hours, he had better come and look for me.

"We may have to arrest you as a housebreaker," he said. "How are you going to explain your presence if there's nothing wrong indoors and you disturb the sleep of a respectable caretaker?"

"I must take my chance," I said. "I didn't feel nervous about that point. The place would either be empty, or occupied by those who would not invite the aid of the police."

After dinner I changed into an old tweed suit and rubber-soled shoes, and as I sat in the taxi I began to think that I had entered too lightly on the evening's business. How was that little man Abel to prepare an entrance without alarming the neighborhood, even with the connivance of the police; and if I found anybody inside, what on earth was I to say? There was no possible story to account for a clandestine entry into somebody else's house, and I had suddenly a vision of the cowering Jewess screaming in the night and my departure for the cells in the midst of a crowd of hoodlums from Apath Lane. Even if I found something very shady indoors it would only be shady to my own mind in connection with my own problem, and would be all right in the eyes of the law. I was not likely to hit on anything patently criminal and, even if I did, how was I to explain my presence there? I suffered from a bad attack of cold feet, and would have chucked the business there and then but for that queer feeling at the back of my head that it was my duty to risk it—that if I turned back I should be missing something of tremendous importance. But I can tell you I was feeling far from happy when I dismissed the taxi at the corner of Royton Square and turned into Little Fardell Street.

It was a dark, cloudy evening, threatening rain, and the place was none too brilliantly lit. But to my disgust I saw opposite the door of the curiosity shop a brazier of hot coals and the absurd little shelter which means that part of the street is up. There was the usual roped-in enclosure, decorated with red lamps, a heap of debris and a hole where some of the sets had been lifted. Here was bad luck with a vengeance. The Borough Council should have chosen this place and moment of all others for investigating the drains. And yet I had a kind of comforted feeling of relief for this put the lid on my curiosity. I wondered why Macgillivray had not contrived the thing better.

I found I had done him an injustice. It was the decorated face of Mr. Abel which regarded me out of the dingy pent house.

"This seemed to me the best plan, sir," he said respectfully. "It enables me to wait for you here without exciting curiosity. I've seen the men on point duty and it is all right in that quarter. This street is quiet enough, and taxis don't use it as a shortcut. You'll find the door open. The windows might have been difficult, but I had a look at the door first, and the big iron frame is a piece of bluff. The bolt of the lock runs into the side-bar of the frame, but the frame itself is secured to the wall by another much smaller lock, which you can only detect by looking closely. I have opened that for you—quite easily don't you?"

"But the other door—the shop door—that rings a bell inside," he said, with the ghost of a grin. "Whoever uses this

place after closing hours doesn't want to make much noise. The bell is disconnected. You have only to push it open and walk in."

Events were forcing me against all my inclinations to go forward.

"If anyone enters when I am inside?" I began.

"You will hear the sound and must take measures accordingly. On the whole, sir, I am inclined to think that there's something wrong with the place. You are armed? No! That is as well. Your position is unauthorized, and any would say, and arms might be compromising."

"If you hear my cry?"

"I will come to your help. If you do not return within—shall we say—two hours, I will make an entrance along with the nearest constable. The unlocked door will give us a pretext."

"And if I come out in a hurry?"

"I have thought of that. If you have a fair start there is room for you to hide here," and he jerked his thumb towards the pent-house. "If you are hard pressed I will manage to impede the pursuit."

The little man's calm matter-of-factness put me on my mettle. I made sure that the street was empty, opened the iron frame, and pushed through the shop door, closing it softly behind me.

The shop was as dark as the inside of a nut, not a crack of light coming through the closely-shuttered windows. I felt very eerie, as I tiptoed cautiously among the rugs and tables. I listened, but there was no sound of any kind either from within or without, so I switched on my electric torch and waited breathlessly. Still no sound or movement. The conviction grew upon me that the house was uninhabited, and with a little more confidence I started out to explore.

The place did not extend far to the back, as I had believed. Very soon I came upon a dead wall against which that way progress was stopped. The door by which the Jewess had entered lay to the right, and that led me into a little place like a kitchen, with a sink, a cupboard or two, a gas-fire, and in the corner a bed—the kind of lair which a caretaker occupies in a house to let. I made a dash for the door, high up in the wall, but I could discover no other entrance save that by which I had come. So I returned to the shop and tried the passage to the left.

Here at first I found nothing but locked doors, obviously cupboards. But there was one open, and my torch showed me that it contained a kind of steep flight of stairs—the kind of thing that in old houses leads to the attic. I tried the boards, for I feared that they would creak, and I discovered that all the treads had been renewed. I can't say I liked diving into that box, but there was nothing else for it unless I were to give up.

At the top I found a door, and I was just about to try to open it when I heard steps on the other side.

I stood rigid in that narrow place, wondering what was to happen next. The man—it was a man's foot—came up to the door and to my consternation turned the handle. Had he opened it I would have been discovered, for he had a light, and Lord knows what mischief would have followed. But he didn't; he tried the handle and then turned a key in the lock. After that I heard him move away.

This was fairly discouraging, for it appeared that I was not shut out from the rest of the house. When I had waited for a minute or two for the

coast to clear, I too tried the handle, expecting to find it fast. To my surprise the door opened; the man had not locked, but unlocked it. This could mean only one of two things. Either he intended himself to go out by this way later, or he expected someone and wanted to let him in.

From that moment I recovered my composure. My interest was excited, there was a game to play and something to be done. I looked round the passage in which I found myself and saw the explanation of the architect's puzzle which had puzzled me. The old building in Little Fardell Street was the merest slip, only a room thick, and it was plastered against a much more substantial and much newer structure in which I now found myself. The passage was high and broad, and heavily carpeted, and I saw electric fittings at each end. This alarmed me, for if anyone came along and switched on the light, there was no cover to hide a cockroach. I considered the boldest plan would be the safest, so I tiptoed to the end, and saw another passage equally bare going off at right angles. This was no good, so I bravely assaulted the door of the nearest room. Thank Heaven it was empty, so I could have a reconnoitring base.

It was a bedroom, well furnished in Waring and Gillow style, and to my horror I observed that it was a woman's dressing-room. It was a woman's dressing-room, I saw, with high brushes and oddments of scents and powders. There was a wardrobe with the door ajar full of hanging dresses. The occupant had been in a great hurry, for wraps had been flung on the bed and a pair of slippers lay by the dressing-table, as if they had been kicked off hurriedly.

The place put me into the most abject fright—fright seemed to have been a respectable flat and landed in a lady's bedroom, and I looked forward to some appalling scandal which would never be hushed up. Little Abel roared in my mind, and I saw that I was in a bad way. I was just starting, when that happened which made me stop short. I had left the room door ajar when I entered, and of course I had switched off my torch after my first look round. I had been in utter darkness, but now I saw a light in the passage.

It might be the confounded woman who owned the bedroom, and my heart went into my boots. The crack in the passage lights had not been turned on, and that whoever was there had a torch like me. The footsteps were coming by the road I had taken. Could it be the man for whom the staircase door had been unlocked?

There was nothing to do but wait, and happily I had not to wait long. For I was becoming pretty nervous. The figure reappeared, carrying something in its hand, and as it came towards me I had a glimpse of its face. I recognized it at once as that of the grey melancholy man whom I had seen first night in Medina's house, when I was coming out of my stupor. For he was coming out of that face had become stamped on my memory, and I had been waiting to see it again. It was sad, forlorn, and yet in a curious way pleasant; anyhow, there was no repelling in it. But he came from Medina, and at that thought every scrap of hesitation and funk fled from me. I had been right in my instinct; this place was Medina's; it was the Fields of Eden of the rhyme. A second ago I had felt a futile blunderer; now I was triumphant.

He passed by my door and turned down the passage which ran at right angles. I stepped after him and saw the light alight at the staircase door, and then disappear. My first impulse was to follow, tacking him in the shop. But he came to a door, and I got the truth out of him, but I at once discarded that notion, which would have given the whole show away, as Mother Bear said. I must visit the room which had been the object of his visit. I was thankful to be out of that bedroom. In the passage I listened, but could hear no sound anywhere. There was indeed a sound in the air, but it appeared to come from the other end of the passage, and I concluded that there must be a church somewhere near where the choir boys were practicing.

(To Be Continued)

### BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily and the Bear's Claws

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

When Nurse Jane Puszy Wuzzy came back from the front door of the hollow stump bungalow to tell Uncle Wiggily and his rabbit children that there was a great big growling bear on the steps, naturally some of the small bunnies were just a bit timid.

"But there isn't the least thing of which to be afraid," said Uncle Wiggily, who, adventuring in the woods, had taken a lost Baby Bear and had taken him home to tea. Baby Bear had no warm fur coat on, for when Baby Bears first come into this world that's the way it is. They don't get a fur coat until they are several years old, and when born they aren't much bigger than rabbits.

While Jingle, Jangle and some of the bunnies were playing with Baby Bear, now nice and warm in the bungalow, through he had as yet no fur coat, Uncle Wiggily went to the front door. He saw that the door was open, and he heard a scratching and growling noise. Mr. Longears heard a voice calling:

"Baby Bear? Baby Bear? Where's my Baby Bear?"

"I have him safe and sound, Mrs. Bear," answered the rabbit gentleman. "He's just come in."

Then Uncle Wiggily had to laugh, for he saw that Mother Bear couldn't come in his bungalow. She was much too big to get through the doorway, which was much too small, whichever way you care to look at it.

"I guess I'd break the roof off if I tried to come in," growled Mother Bear, with a jolly laugh. "However, your bungalow is just the right size for Baby Bear. How did you get him?"

"How did you know he was here in my bungalow?"

"I missed him out of our den after his little brother and I awoke from a sleep," explained Mother Bear. "I left my other little cub in his warm bed of leaves, far back in my den, and I went out to find Poppy, which is the name of my lost bear. I found his tracks and also yours on the ground, Uncle Wiggily, and so I came to your bungalow. Is Baby Bear all right?"

"You may look in the window and see," said Mother Bear. "I left my cub in his warm bed of leaves, far back in my den, and I went out to find Poppy, which is the name of my lost bear. I found his tracks and also yours on the ground, Uncle Wiggily, and so I came to your bungalow. Is Baby Bear all right?"

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"Oh, you are quite welcome," said the rabbit. Then he called to Baby Bear to come to his mother and Baby Bear came with a shuffling run. The rabbit children looked out of the door as Mother Bear gathered her little one in her big paws and left the child, through the moonlight, back to her den in the woods, carrying her lost Baby Bear.

"I'm glad I'm not Baby Bear," said Jingle as Uncle Wiggily closed the door. "Why are you glad?" asked Mr. Longears. "I think Baby Bear is very happy now that he is back with his mother."

"That's just it," went on Jingle. "I'd be afraid to have a bear for a mother. She has such big, long claws." Wiggily, just as we rabbits must have short tails, instead of long tails, so that when we have to run through the bushes fast to get away from a weasel or a hawk, our tails won't get caught on the briars. Our tails would get caught if they were long like Tommie Kat's."

"Well, I suppose so," said Jingle. "But why do bears have such long claws that look as if they would scratch terribly?"

"Bears' claws do scratch very hard when they must," said Mr. Longears. "But if Mother Bear had no long, sharp claws she could not dig up the earth for pull apart rotten logs to find food for herself and her little ones. Bears must have long claws, rabbits must have short tails and elephants must be big. So goes the world."

A few days after that Jingle and her sister Jangle and Uncle Wiggily were very glad that bears had big, long strong claws. For the daddy rabbit and his two children were out in the woods. Jingle and Jangle crawled in a hollow log to play tag and it was so tight they couldn't get out. Uncle Wiggily didn't know what to do until along came Mother Bear. With her strong claws she tore the log open and the rabbits could come out not a bit hurt.

So this teaches us we should never play tag in a tight log. And if the player gets stuck an icicle down the back of the neck, wait a minute to make it shiver. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Slim Jim.

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BILL IS BARRED

London, Feb. 12.—Having regard to the objection voiced by Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the House of Commons yesterday refused the right of introduction to the Conservative bill which sought to guarantee that the McKenna duties on motor cars would remain in force for a year. The Chancellor had expressed the opinion the hands of the Government, in the all-important matter of tariff, should not be tied. The Conservatives had warned that should the McKenna duties be reduced, the British market would immediately be flooded by the surplus production of United States manufacturers.

# ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

### Columbia Broadcasting System

3 p.m.—General Mills Fast Freight—KELZ, KDYL, KHI, KFCB, KKA, KOIN, KPFT, KFCB, KPFT.  
6 p.m.—Jazz Band—KELZ, KDYL, KFCB, KPFT.  
7 p.m.—Philo Hour—KELZ, KDYL, KHI, KFCB, KKA, KOIN, KPFT.  
7.30 p.m.—Abraham Lincoln—KDYL, KHI, KPFT.  
8.30 p.m.—Rally Round the Flag—KELZ, KDYL, KHI, KFCB, KPFT.

### National Broadcasters' Programme

5.30 p.m.—The Three Boys—KGO.  
5.30-5.45 p.m.—News Service—KGO.  
5.45-6 p.m.—Agricultural programme—KGO.  
6-6.30 p.m.—Halsey, Stuart programme (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KFI.  
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Palmolive Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KFI.  
7.30-8 p.m.—Pied Piper—KGO, KFI.  
8-8.30 p.m.—Let's Get Associated—KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KFI.  
8.30-9 p.m.—Initiation of World War Veterans into American Legion—KGO, KKA, KFCB, KPFT.  
9-9.30 p.m.—The Peppermint programme—Amos 'n' Andy (Transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KKA.  
9.30-9.45 p.m.—Sunset Serenaders—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KFI.  
9.45-10 p.m.—Lullabies—correct time—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW.  
10-10.30 p.m.—A Pair of Queens—KGO, KKA, KFCB, KPFT.  
10.30-10.45 p.m.—Miniature Biographies—KGO, KKA.  
10.45-11 p.m.—Sports Talk—KGO, KHQ, KKA, KFCB, KPFT.  
11-11.15 p.m.—Cotton Blossom Minstrels—KGO, KHQ, KKA, KFI.  
11.15-11.30 p.m.—Laurie-Harris Dance Orchestra—KGO.

CFPT (475.5-500 Kcys.) Victoria, B.C.  
8 p.m.—The closing market quotations.  
8.15 p.m.—The Sunset Concert Orchestra: Overture, "Princess Jeanne"; incidental music to "Monsieur Beaucaire"; concert waltz, "Wine, Women and Song"; intermission, "Gardens"; "A Musical Jig-saw" from "The King and the Clown".

7.15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town?" Secretary's Garden Bulletin: official weather report and forecast; Bert Zala, pianist; weekly radio-drama, "What to Do With Dead Cattle"; West Coast Information Service; "Lorie Welch" correct time signal.

7.30 p.m.—Provincial Half Hour, presented by the Department of Agriculture, J. R. Terry, Provincial Poultry Commissioner, will discuss the department will speak on seasonal poultry topics. The Provincial Poultry Commission will also be present. Mr. Terry will speak on "Policies As They Concern Our City and Province, and a Review of the Principles of the Federal Conservative Party and Their Pertinent Application to Several Important National Questions of the Present Day." Musical programme will follow.

8.30 p.m.—W. E. Harper will speak on "The Selective Character of Our Atmosphere." 8.40 p.m.—Studio programme continues.

8.45 p.m.—E. P. Fisher will address by radio a meeting taking place in Prince George.

KFMB (521.5-530 Kcys.) San Francisco, Cal.  
6.30-7 p.m.—Studio novelty.  
7-7.30 p.m.—Records.  
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## Luxton

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. S. Hutchinson, on Thursday evening. One new member, Mrs. W. Heath, was welcomed.

It was decided to donate a challenge cup for the Girls' Basketball League now being formed.

A card party was held on Saturday evening, February 22, at the home of Mrs. A. Hobbs. Court whist will be played.

The honorary president, Mrs. R. Brown, made a presentation on behalf of the institute to Mrs. David Welch in recognition of her services during the year.

The secretary read an invitation from the Methuen Women's Institute to attend a card party on Saturday, February 15.

Mrs. David Welch was joint hostess with Mrs. Hutchinson at the close of the evening.

Joseph Partridge of Winnipeg, was recent guest of W. Caton, "Green Gate," Glen Lake Road.

Horace Coldicott has returned to his home on the Glen Lake Road after a trip to the Nanaimo district.

## Brentwood

Sixty friends of Mrs. W. O. Wallace attended a surprise birthday party in

her honor on Saturday evening at the Anchorage Tea Rooms. Mrs. P. Osborne presented Mrs. Wallace with a silver cake basket and bouquet of red carnations, on behalf of the guests.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. P. Osborne, Major and Mrs. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Brin, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dods, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Fensham, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Rowntree, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner, Mesdames Fred White and Dealy, Miss Thomas and Messrs. J. W. Arclur, J. F. Bates, A. Oliver, Leslie Osborne, E. Richardson and Cyril Sparks.

The Mount Newton Social Club held a card party on Monday with six tables in play. Prize winners were: First, Mrs. G. Bickford, F. Mitchell, A. Hydes, and Mrs. G. Bickford; second, Mrs. Hydes, Mrs. Hall, H. Creed and W. Mitchell. The next card party will be held on February 26.

FOR QUICK, HARMLESS COMFORT Children Cry for It

SCHOOL DAYS

NO, SLIM, I CAN'T GO FISHING WITH YOU SEE THAT SPOON THERE? HE'S ABOUT MADE UP HIS MIND TO BUY THAT TOMATO CAN.

KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS TO ME? I'M HIS GUARDIAN FOR THIS MONTH! SWEET, AIN'T IT?

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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